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The *Spirit* Awakens Hope

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Where in your life are you struggling to see the Lord?
2. How has the Lord given you daily bread today?
3. What lessons have you learned throughout the Jubilee Year of Hope?
4. Where in your life are you waiting for a personal Pentecost?
5. What resonated with you in Sister Miriam's prayer?

LECTIO DIVINA

"Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

— Mark 5:34

JOURNAL QUESTIONS

1. When did I last pour my heart out to the Lord?
2. How have I been tempted to isolate myself?
3. What distractions do I turn to in suffering?
4. What heartbreaks have I been holding back from the Lord in prayer?
5. Where am I feeling afraid?

QUOTE TO PONDER

"The Holy Spirit bestows understanding. The Spirit overcomes the 'breach' that began in Babel, the confusion of mind and heart that sets us one against the other. The Spirit opens borders... The Church must always become anew what she already is. She must open the borders between peoples and break down the barriers between class and race. In her, there cannot be those who are neglected or disdained. In the Church there are only free men and women, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ."

— Homily for Pentecost, 15 May 2005, Pope Benedict XVI