

## Conference 5 | A Dwelling Place in Our Hearts

Questions for Personal Reflection

- 1. Fr. Jacques Philippe boldly and truthfully states that "God comes to make his dwelling place within the heart of man." Am I conscientious of this reality?
- 2. St. Teresa of Avila shares with her Sisters,

"I understood that I had a soul, but what that soul merited and who dwelt in it I did not understand because of the vanities of life covered my eyes with a blindfold. If I had understood as I do fully now that in the little Palace of my soul such a great King was living, I think I would not have left Him alone...I would have remained in company with Him and would have tried to make His Palace less dirty."

What are my vanities in life? My blindfold?

- 3. Where can I find opportunities to pray 2-3 seconds in thanksgiving for what God is doing in my life? Work? Grocery store? Running errands?
- 4. Who is my neighbor that God is inviting me to be in his/her presence to encounter Him more deeply?
- 5. What is one grace that I received from this retreat that I can go back to when life is hard?