

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

- 1) **Like Christ – we are to accept challenges --- to be stirred out of complacency, comfort, and routine. Like Christ, we are to awaken others to the urgent mission that has been entrusted to the Church.**



- † Have I let myself be lulled into a comfortable routine?
- † Do I worry more about my well-being than about the mission that has been set before me?
- † Have I lost the sense of urgency of the Church's mission in the world – am I too lazy to even care about what Christ and His Church is asking of me?
- † Do I take time to pray at home and to come to pray with the community at Church?

**PAUSE**

- 2) **We are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world by a life of holiness. We are to embody the gifts of the Spirit in our everyday life.**

- † Am I vengeful, spiteful, or indifferent toward some individuals?
- † Am I violent in my words, actions, or thoughts?
- † Am I sad, anxious, or continuously pessimistic?
- † Am I impatient and hurried all the time – do I fail to take time for what is important – my faith, my family, my friends?
- † Am I inconsiderate or insensitive?
- † Am I mean or sarcastic?
- † Am I distrustful or controlling?
- † Am I proud, arrogant, or condescending?
- † Am I inconsiderate of others, talking about others behind their backs?
- † Am I enslaved to some habits, attitudes, ambitions?

**PAUSE**

- 3) **We are called to be grateful – always ready to see what is good in others and lift it up. We are to encourage, support and sustain others. We are to create hope in those we meet.**

- † Has the celebration of the Eucharist become too automatic and routine for me?
- † Have I lost the ability to give thanks in all situations?
- † Do I neglect to lift others up, encourage them, celebrate their accomplishments and little victories?
- † Do I turn away from those who would need my words of kindness, advice, support?
- † Have I been dishonest toward others in my relationships with them?

**PAUSE**

Am I willing to confess my sins and weaknesses --- but more importantly ---- am I willing to confess God's endless mercy?

**Come Experience God's AWESOME MERCY!**