



An Online Catechist's Retreat: The Spirituality of the Catechist

Week 6 Reflection Questions: **Missionary Zeal**

During this sixth week of our online catechist's retreat, take some time out each day to ponder some or all of the following reflection questions. You are encouraged to return to www.catechistsjourney.com at any time during the week to post a thought or two that you had concerning these reflection questions.

Questions for Reflection:

1. What do you have zeal for in your life?
2. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = running on empty; 10 = on fire), how would you rate your missionary zeal at the present moment?
3. What increases your missionary zeal? What inhibits it?
4. How do you articulate your missionary zeal to those you teach? (i.e., how/when is it most evident?)
5. How do missionary zeal and authenticity complement one another?
6. What can you do in the days and weeks ahead to increase your missionary zeal?
7. Who is someone you know who has extraordinary missionary zeal? How can you imitate him or her?
8. Why do you think missionary zeal is so important for catechists?
9. Recall a time when your missionary zeal enabled you to overcome hardships or obstacles in teaching God's Word.
10. How can your missionary zeal inspire those you teach?