

## **May 29/22 - Small Group Questions "Sacramental Mission"**

### **Read 2 Corinthians 2:14 - 3:6**

1. Because of the Incarnation (that God became human in Jesus), there is now the notion of the sacramentality of creation. That is, the material world can convey the spiritual and invisible reality of the divine. How does the sacramentality of creation impact the way we interact with other people and with the world around us?
2. Paul used sacramental language in describing the church in Corinth as a letter that is read by all. How does the local church as a "letter" convey God's message of good news to the world?

### **Read John 13:1-5, 34-35**

1. The mission of the church comes out of the sacramental life and practice of the church. That is, the church is sent out on mission from out of baptism and Eucharist. First, how does baptism shape the mission of the church?
2. Immediately after having communion and washing His disciples' feet, Jesus sent His disciples on mission with a new command: love one another just as He has loved them. That is, Jesus showed them through the sacraments of communion and feet washing how we ought to love one another. How does the Eucharist shape the mission of the church?