



2025 Fall Retreat Small Group Questions

Small Group #1 (after Session #1) (30 min)

1. Go around the circle and share your name, where you were born, and how long you have been coming to Restoration, if at all.
2. What came up for you when you contemplated the image of Dante's movement into the wilderness as a normal vision of the Christian life?
3. How have you seen the wilderness take place in your own life?
4. What sources of clarity, control, and closure do you seek when you are in the wilderness?
5. What kind of support do you need in order to follow this call?

Small group #2 (after Session #3) (30 min)

1. What came up for you as you contemplated the image of Mary and the angel?
2. What fruit of the wilderness do you most need in your own life right now?
3. The speaker cited a favorite quotation: "Every moment of the Christian life is a reprise of the annunciation." Where in your life are you being called to the posture of Mary?