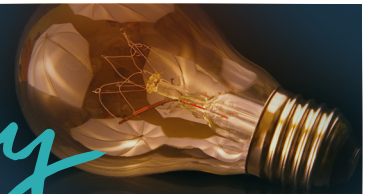


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A hope that does not disappoint

with Dr Mary Healy

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When discussing this talk as a group, you may wish to discuss the following questions provided by Dr Mary:

Part 1: A hope that does not disappoint

For first breakout

1. Do you believe that in the present crisis God is calling the Church to a paradigm shift? If so, what would it look like?
2. What do Jesus' last words before his ascension ("Stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high") mean for us today?

Part 2: A revelation of the father's love

For after session

1. How would you describe the change that took place in the apostles after Pentecost?
2. How might you personally, or your parish or archdiocese, seek a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit so you can be "clothed with power from on high"?
3. What might a turn outward to focus on the "lost sheep" mean concretely for your parish?

Further Resources

During her talk, Dr Mary mentioned the following books and resources:

- Fr James Mallon: "*Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission*", Twenty Third Publications, 2014
- Alpha Australia www.alpha.org.au

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