-3-Additional Resources: Women of Grace Journal- Issue 01: Mary Through Saintly Eyes: Who is Mary https://www.womenofgrace.com/library/43

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# Theme

Mary has been chosen by God for a unique mission and purpose in the life of His people and His Church.

## Grace

I pray for the grace to come to a greater understanding and appreciation of the Blessed Virgin in the life of the Church and in my own personal life.

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**Opening Song:** Women of Grace We are Women of Grace 'round the throne of the Lord most high. And we lift up our praise from the depths of our souls hear our cry.

Oh Lamb of God, It is our one desire To seek your holy face, To be Women of Grace We'll shout with joy from the mountain top, As we enter your courts with praise; All that we do Lord, We offer to you, Lord Oh, hear us as we pray

**Opening Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyful Mystery, The Visitation. Let us ponder...Mary Our Blessed Mother, loves each of God's children as her own. In light of Her Holy Spouse, let us reflect upon the gift of true and holy friendships.

**Teaching:** DVD/Video – "Friendship: Life's True Elixir- with Dr. John Cuddeback, Part 1 of five episodes. #11090-11094

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**Guest Speaker:** 

#### **Prayer for Ourselves and Speaker:**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. A true friend becomes a mirror for us who reflects the truth of who we are. As I reflect upon this, I ask myself, who are my true friends as opposed to friendly acquaintances? What do I have in the way of virtue that helps me become a true friend? Where in the light of the Holy Spirit, do I need improvement?

2. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "The most terrible poverty is loneliness. We were made for communion. What does friendship and virtue have to do with happiness?

#### **Reflection:**

Ave Maria

**Group Sharing: Confidential** 

**Announcements:** See Page 3 of Brochure

**Closing Prayer:** For Our Priests and To St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi (see attachment)

**Closing Song: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**