

All or Nothing!! Sr. Clare

Questions to guide a discussion after watching the film:

The title of the film is "All or Nothing."

- What do you think the title means?
- Compare it with Revelation 3:15-16: "I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth."
- Do you think it is possible to give everything to the Lord?
- Where do you think Sr. Clare got the strength from to give everything?

Testimonies:

Karolina Vera, Sr. Clare's student at the Playa Prieta school: "Sr. Clare said to me, 'You know that I'm radical: yes or no; everything or nothing; black or white, but not halfway.'"

Jailene Casanova, Sr. Clare's student at the Playa Prieta school: "She didn't like mediocrity. She gave everything and more."

Childhood and Youth

- Sr. Clare grew up in a violent environment. How did she overcome violence?
- She had great talent in the world of television and acting, eventually becoming a television presenter and having a role in a film.
 - o Do you admire the generosity she had in giving everything to the Lord?
 - o Would you be willing to give up everything to the Lord? In what ways can you do this?
- On Good Friday in the year 2000, she received the grace of conversion. What did it entail?
- When she returned to Ireland after having been in Spain and taking part in the pilgrimage to Italy, she received two graces from the Lord that helped her to respond. Do you remember what they were?
 - o In the bathroom at the club - Many young people are trapped in a vicious circle of drugs and alcohol. Can you relate? Christ looks at you just as He looked at her and says, "Why do you keep hurting Me?"
 - o In the hotel in England - Have you ever experienced the same kind of emptiness? She discovered that only God could fill her and give her the happiness that she longed for so much.
- Her family did not understand her radical and sudden change. She had to remain firm to defend her vocation in spite of everything that was said to her to make her change her mind. Would you have the same strength? Could the Lord ask you for something, even if your parents were not in agreement with it? In what cases?

Sr. Clare Crockett: "It was Good Friday and someone said to me, 'Today is Good Friday, Clare. Today you have to go to Church'... Everyone in the Church got in line down the center aisle for the Adoration of the Cross... When it was my turn to kiss the Cross... I saw how I nailed the Lord to the Cross and that the only way that I could console Him was to give Him my life."

Life as a Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother

- What is the most impressive thing for you about Sr. Clare's life as a Sister?
 - Examples: her joy, her generosity, her availability, her obedience, etc.
- She said to the Lord that she signed a "blank check" every day so that He could ask of her whatever He wanted. Are you willing to do the same? Do you realize that the idea of signing a "blank check" is not just for religious, but is also for people in any state of life?
- Sr. Clare understood that she had to place all of the gifts that she had received from the Lord – her sense of humor, etc. – at the service of the Lord and others. What gifts do you possess? How can you place them at the service of God and others?
- The story that Sr. Clare tells about St. John Paul II of when he said that he did not know if he was tired or not, do you understand? How can you put into practice this idea?
 - He said that he did not know if he was tired or not – not because he was not tired at the end of the day, but because he was not thinking about himself. Like Sr. Clare said at the end of the video: "One thing that the Lord has taught me is that the one who loses his life and forgets about himself is happy."
- When Sr. Clare made her perpetual vows, she said, "I have seen what He has done for me and can say, 'Lord, you leave me speechless. If you have died for me, how am I not going to die to myself for You?'"
 - Why is it important for Christians to meditate on the Passion of Christ? How does meditating on the Passion of Christ strengthen us?
- In what parts of the video do you notice Sr. Clare's love for the Virgin Mary? What about her love for the Eucharist?

Sr. Ana Lapeña, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Sr. Clare's superior in Belmonte: "I never saw any gesture when she wasn't in agreement with something, or show that she didn't want to do something. As a matter of fact, the school year ended and I never knew what things she liked and didn't like to do."

Earthquake and Death

- Have you thought that you could also die at any moment?
- Karolina, a student at the Playa Prieta school, was in the Sisters' house until five minutes before the earthquake occurred. She talked about how she realized that she did not die at that moment because she was not prepared. She needed to go to confession first to be in a state of grace. Are you prepared to die at any moment? How can someone prepare for the moment of death?
- When the earthquake occurred, Sr. Estela, superior of the community, ran to rescue the Blessed Sacrament. She thought about saving the Lord in the Eucharist before saving her own life. Would you do the same thing? Do you have the same love for the Eucharist?
- The Sisters and the girls that were saved, prayed and mutually encouraged each other while they were beneath the rubble, waiting to be rescued. Where did they find the strength to react like that? Can it be improvised?
- Why do you think the Lord allowed Sr. Clare's death to happen? How should we as Christians view death? Is it something evil or something good?

Mother Ana María Campo, Superior general of the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother: "We are called to go to Heaven. So, the fact that there are Sisters who have already made the journey and that by the mercy of God we hope are in Heaven, is a great joy for me. I said to the Sisters, 'We have to be happy because we have founded in Heaven. We have a community in Heaven.'"