



**Being Disciples of Jesus
in Charity, Justice, and Prophecy
Why Simply Being Good-hearted is not Enough**

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Sessions ...

1. **Monday AM** - What is Social Justice and its distinctiveness from Charity
2. **Monday Afternoon** – The Place of Social Justice with Christian Spirituality as a whole
3. **Monday Evening** – Some Principles from Scripture and Church Teachings

1. **Tuesday AM** – Justice and the Ecological Crisis
2. **Tuesday Evening** – One major social justice issue – *The Inequality of Women*

1. **Wednesday AM** – One major social justice issue – *Justice and End of Life Issues*
(*Monsignor Jerry McCarthy*)
2. **Wednesday PM** – One major social justice issue – *Justice and Abortion*

1. **Thursday AM** – Ten Principles for Christian Prophecy
2. **Thursday PM** – Quiet Prophecy



Monday Afternoon -

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Four non-negotiable pillars constitute the foundation for a healthy Christian spirituality:

- i. **Private prayer and private morality** – personal honesty and integrity, keeping the commandments and striving for a personal relationship with Christ.
- ii. **Social Justice and Charity** – reaching out to the poor
- iii. **A Commitment to an Ecclesial Community** – some experience of “church”
- iv. **Mellowness and graciousness of heart** – the right motivation and fuel for action