

Spirituality (#1)

(*Jules Chevalier: Man with a Mission* by E. J. Cuskelly, pp. 104-110)

Questions

- a) Am I able to pinpoint the experience that changed my outlook on life, others and God? In my life, has there ever been a moment of insight or a spark that put things in a new perspective? Am I able to explain this moment?
- b) Three qualities are of prime importance in the life of Fr. Jules Chevalier: faithfulness, generosity and determination. What qualities are of prime importance in my life? Are there qualities that I could develop?
- c) After having read and reflected on this passage, am I able to say what I am called to? Do I feel that I am being called to a particular mission?
- d) In my way of thinking, what is spirituality? How do I understand the word "spirituality" today?

For further development of the theme

- find a connection with a person from the Bible: Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah... to show how my life is a sacred story, the story of a covenant with God as was the life of these Biblical people.
- make a connection with other spiritualities: give examples from life: Jean Vanier, St. Therese, St. Francis...
- meditate on the 30 years of the hidden life of Jesus at Nazareth: the theme of time, of growing to maturity, of the today of God (God's time).

Bibliography

- *A New Heart and a New Spirit* (E. J. Cuskelly, msc, Chapter 2 "Charism and Spirituality")

Biblical texts

- Hebrews, chapters 2 to 10 = the priesthood of Christ