



REGNUM CHRISTI

*Live the Mystery*

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## **The Kingdom as the Desire of God**

*Corresponding pages of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document: p. 5-7*

### **Prayer/Reflection Questions:**

1. Where do I detect in my own heart, desires for life and freedom? How do they express themselves? How do I look to quench the inner thirst?
2. When I encounter Jesus in his Gospels or here in the Eucharist, what do I experience as the desires of his heart for me personally? What is his heart thirsty for? What does he do to satiate his thirst?
3. Using #10 of the Statutes of the Federation, how do I experience the longing for Christ's Kingdom to come? (10. The personal experience of Christ's love produces an interior urging in our hearts that impels us to passionate self-giving in order to make his Kingdom present: "caritas Christi urget nos" (2 Corinthians 5:14). This passion moves us to take on a way of living...) *Found on p. 25 of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document*
4. Think about and notate the circumstances or places where you wish the Kingdom of God would come and reign more fully.