

FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE
An Inventory of Graceful Moments

When was the last time . . .

- someone close to you died?
- you entered a new, close relationship?
- you cried?
- a close friend left the priesthood or religious life?
- someone forgave you?
- you forgave someone else?
- a baby was born in your family?
- you felt trapped?
- you took a strong stand on an issue of social justice?
- someone close to you got married?
- you made an important change in vocation?
- you felt your age?
- you thought about death?
- you experienced the inspiring conversion of someone?
- you helped someone talk about his/her deepest hopes or fears?
- you took a big risk?
- you felt depressed?
- you were captured by the beauty of nature?
- you were seriously ill?
- you experienced prejudice or injustice?
- you felt guilty?
- one of your children left home?
- you felt respected and good about yourself?

Tell the Story of the event by . . .

- NAMING ALL the FEELINGS which you had BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER that event.
- Stating the QUESTIONS which that event raised about your life.
- NAMING the PERSONS to whom you turned to help you deal with those FEELINGS and QUESTIONS.
- Finding a PERSON IN SCRIPTURE (Hebrew or Christian Scriptures) who had feelings and questions like yours; and asking how that person's relationship with God enlightens or challenges your relationship.
- NAMING any CHANGES in YOU or your BEHAVIOR AFTER this event.
- EXPRESSING a ONE-LINE PROVERB about this event and events like it in your life.

CONVERSION PROCESS: STORY
to **QUESTIONS**
to **COMMUNITY-of-FAITH**
to **TRADITION**
to **CONVERSION**
to **CELEBRATION**
to **MISSION!**