

# Maranatha Faith Sharing

Theme, Format, & Discussion Questions  
September 21, 2011

Theme: **“He must increase and I must decrease.”**

- Opening prayer
- Reading (bring your Bible for the reading of the word)
  - **John 3:22-30**

**Time is given for silent reflection on the following questions:**

1. Why is it that seminarians in general find it difficult to “die to self” and “decrease”?
  2. Specifically for you as a seminarian, how practically is God asking you to “decrease”?
  3. Which virtue (faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance) do you most need to help you?
  4. How can others in the group pray for you?
- Faith sharing by the members of the group
  - Closing prayer
  - Person to lead the next Maranatha Group is selected

**Facilitators Role:**

- a. To lead and guide the group in the faith sharing process
- b. To invite all present to share; no one should sit there in silence