

# **The Pray More Lenten Retreat Study Guide**

## **The Truth that Sets Us Free with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**

### **Reflective Questions**

“...God is the source of all truth. His Word is truth. His Law is truth. His "faithfulness endures to all generations.” Since God is "true," the members of his people are called to live in the truth.” - Rom 3:4; Cf. Ps 119:30

1. Saint Paul warns that we shouldn't feel complacent, too comfortable, or secure — essentially, that we shouldn't feel convinced that we don't have anything to worry about. We have to remember that we need, constantly, God's mercy. When have you become too complacent or too comfortable? How has that affected your life? What did you do to get out of that?
2. God calls us in the circumstances of our lives to pick up our cross and to follow His son to glory. There are a lot of ways to do that: in what way do you know you need to change your life so that you can begin to follow Jesus?
3. God will lead those who persevere. He will help them to get out of sin and to grow stronger in holiness. Which area of your life do you need to persevere through right now? Which sins do you need to work on a little longer?
4. Deacon Harold says if we allow our faith to fertilize us, we will bear fruit. How have you seen this happen either in your life or in the life of someone close to you?