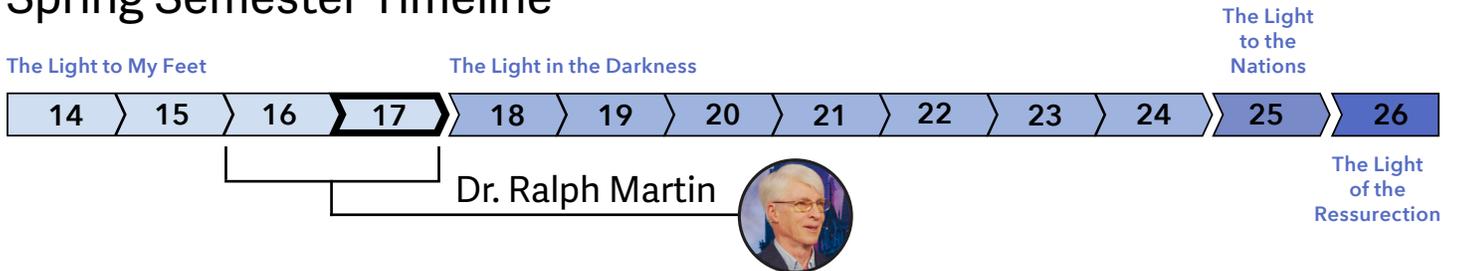


Spring Semester Timeline



Summary

In today's session Dr. Ralph Martin asks us to consider how our culture views Heaven and how easy or how hard it is to attain. He points to Jesus' own words to highlight what the truth really is about reaching heaven. Dr. Martin also highlights the devotion to Divine Mercy and what it teaches us about the reality of hell. This is why it is so important that we take to heart the importance of evangelization. We must remember to put on the Armor of God so that might have the strength for the spiritual battle that is raging around us.

Small Group Goals

- Have a practical and simple plan for prayer, one that can grow over time. Only through prayer can we receive and make use of all the many graces God has intended for us.
- Help men to realize that they can be an example of Christ in the lives of others. By their words, actions, and prayers, they can bless the lives of other people, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Discussion Questions

- What practical decisions do you think you should make in order to draw closer to the Lord?
- What decisions can you make that would help your family draw closer to the Lord?

Supplemental Questions

- What is an easy prayer that you can begin to say everyday either by yourself or with your family?
- How can you build upon your plan for prayer over time?