

Week 4

Welcome to the fourth moment of our Lenten JustHOPE resource where we are reflecting on the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope prayer.

We begin by taking a moment to pause and remember that we are in the presence of God who brings hope into our lives.

Let's pray the fourth part of the prayer...

**May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

This part of the Jubilee Prayer invites us to reawaken our yearning for the treasure that being in right relationship with the Lord brings.

It may be a good time to stop and think of our own lives. What have you been yearning for lately? A person, a job, material things, true happiness?

Today's section of the prayer directs us to yearning the treasures of heaven: the only true treasures that will satisfy us. This reminds us of Saint Augustine and his famous phrase: "Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you."

"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be", said the Lord. Where is your heart at this time? How are you searching for the treasures of heaven?

Can I take some time this week to declutter, reorder my priorities and redirect my life towards God? Where might I begin?

What action, however small, might I be inspired to do this week to help someone who is searching for the happiness we find in God?

We pray for those who witness God's love in the world, that their service inspires us to seek the Lord and help others to come closer to him.

Lord, fill us with your hope.

We pray for the Church in this Jubilee year, that we may grow ever closer to God as Pilgrims of Hope.

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