

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE FOURTH DAY TALK AT CLOSINGS**

The purpose of the Fourth Day talk shared at the Tres Dias Closing is to give reinforcement to the strengthening role of the Tres Dias tools – Reunion Groups and Secuela – in living the Fourth Day.

The talk should be a brief, meaningful personal witness of the pescador's recent experience of Reunion Group and/or Secuela. It should clearly convey the message that we can maintain contact with Christ through maintaining contact with our brothers and sisters. This method works "because it works for me."

Give a brief example of how your walk with Christ was strengthened through participation in Reunion Group and/or Secuela, and the resulting effect in your life. How have the Tres Dias tools helped you to share Christ and His love in your environment? One action, empowered by contact with Christ through contact with your brothers and sisters, if communicated briefly in a light sharing of a personal nature will be well received. No preaching, no teaching. Choose one story and be brief.

The talk is not a methods talk explaining the mechanics of Reunion Group or the mechanics of Secuela. Nor should it explain re-entry from the cloistered Tres Dias weekend back into the pescador's normal environment. All of this has already been explained during the Reunion Groups and Fourth Day rollos.

Most importantly, it is essential that the talk be brief. Three minutes is a good target, five at the very most. Remember, the new Pescadores are extremely tired and are not capable of absorbing much more. They are also anxious to see their families, sponsors and friends. However, a short clear witness will be remembered.

Ask the Lord to guide you. He will!