

How do we account for Women's place in Society as people of faith

Sr Joan Chittister

You are invited to create community online as we gather to share and grow faith.

How to Prepare and Run a Session:

Read *Saturday Sessions 'How To' Guide* for information how to host a Saturday Session.

Presentation:

How do we account for Women's place in Society as people of faith?
2012 (approx. 15-20 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=575V-CgiVOE>

About the Presenter:

Sister Joan Chittister talks about new ideas in faith and contemporary science that are challenging the traditional hierarchical view of women's place and role in society. She is a Benedictine Sister of Erie, Pennsylvania; an author of over forty-five books; and a founding member of The Global Peace Initiative of Women, a partner organization of the UN.

Questions to Ponder:

1. What did the talk make you think?
2. How did you feel about the talk?
3. Can you relate to any of the images of God that Sr Joan presented?
4. How would you describe your definition of God?
5. "Science challenges what faith demanded". How do you respond to that?
6. What do you think of the concept that we, both men and women, share the responsibility of ongoing creation with God?
7. "Failure is a learning situation". Can you think of one of your greatest opportunities for learning? Please share if you feel comfortable.
8. "My gift to you is life. Use it well." How will you continue to use your life well in light of Sr Joan's talk?
9. How will talk make a difference in your day to day life?



Further Support:

If you would like further support to bring to life a Saturday Session, or Wednesday Wisdom or Tuesday Thinktank (the name can be changed), please contact Lisa at the Pastoral Planning Office at lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

For information about Zoom please contact the Pastoral Planning Office or you can watch a Zoom tutorial at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

The Pastoral Planning Office thanks you for your enduring faith, hope, love and commitment as we venture into the deep. We pray that you experience the peace and grace that our God offers and can be an ambassador of Christ's hope and peace to those you encounter and accompany.

Please contact the Pastoral Planning Office for support in all areas of pastoral ministry.

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