

## **Discussion Questions**

### **Episode 8: Youth ARE the Church!**

On fire for God senior youth leader, Peyton Williams, talks about how to live the faith and grow in relationship with the Eucharist as a teen.

Take some time to sit with God and pray through what stood out to you the most. Ask Him to show you why that is staying with you and if He has anything to reveal within it.

Do you have a desire to know and love our Lord even more? A Eucharistic encounter will deepen your faith and Fr. Alex encouraged us to pray for that encounter. Pray today that you would encounter Jesus and if you already have, pray for a loved one, the youth, our parish, or a friend to encounter Jesus- as well as for a deepening of conversion within you.

Peyton attended a youth retreat and was unsure of the whole event, yet this event led to an encounter with God. Is there an event, retreat, or pilgrimage that you have wanted to attend, but you find yourself coming up with reasons and excuses not to go? Ask the Lord to open your heart and make a commitment today to go.

Peyton shared that she stops by the Blessed Sacrament chapel to spend time with Jesus in adoration. She often invited friends to go with her. Who do you know that might need an invitation to adoration or to return to Mass? Do you have an accountability buddy to encourage each other to Mass or adoration?

Fr. Alex talked about Eucharistic miracles. He shared that a greater miracle occurs at every Mass during the consecration when Jesus remains hidden in the bread and wine. Very rarely, during a Mass, the accidents of the bread and wine change along with the substance, these are known as Eucharistic miracles. Spend some time reading paragraphs 1373-1377 in the Catechism to read what the church teaches about this.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was a teen that loved Jesus and spent his time creating a website that would share with the world stories of Eucharistic miracles. Visit his website to learn of Eucharistic miracles.

<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org>

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.