

## The First Week

### *Third Setting*

*Preparation:* The Examen, or a simplified version of gratitude, recollection and offering.

*Grace:* We are asking God for the gift of confusion or alienation (even shame) as I consider the effect of one sin.

The Setting: The person who goes to hell

The possibility of making a definitive “no” as a response to God’s love, ratifying that no even in death. A person who chooses no forever closes off all love and life flowing from the one source of God. How can I measure the number of no’s which I have spoken to God up to this time of my life? What can I say to God about myself?

### **Thirsting for Communion**

Luke 16:19-31

Focus: The absence of love experienced as burning thirst.

### **Sin Confessed Before God**

Isaiah 59:1-21

Focus: as sinner I come before God.

### **God’s Judgment**

Matthew 25:31-46

Focus: God’s Compassion sets the pattern for my own compassion

### **God’s Judgment**

Matthew 7:1-23

Focus: God’s judgment looks to the whole of my life.

### **Colloquy**