



Passionists Presentation

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The Power of What if?

Overview

- Impact on Society
- Power of Questions
- Virtues of Leadership and Collective
- Threading the Narrative

Sister Joan Chittister:

“The deep down spiritual truth is that time is always and forever an invitation to growth. Whether the wisdom of the ages shapes us or not it determines the nature of our civilization, the depth of our culture, the spiritual filter through which we, in our own time, mold the character of the world around us.”

Impact on Society

Immigration



Economic



Environment

*These areas of impact on society
are not isolated but linked*



The Spiritual Path impacts and is impacted by these movements



Spiritual Path

Immigration



Environment



Economic

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Power of Questions

- What if...
- What would it take to accomplish our what if?
- What changes would we need to make?
- What is our collective narrative to achieve it?
- Are we willing to take the risk???



What If...





**Courageous
Visionary
Discernment**

Trustworthy Breathing Space

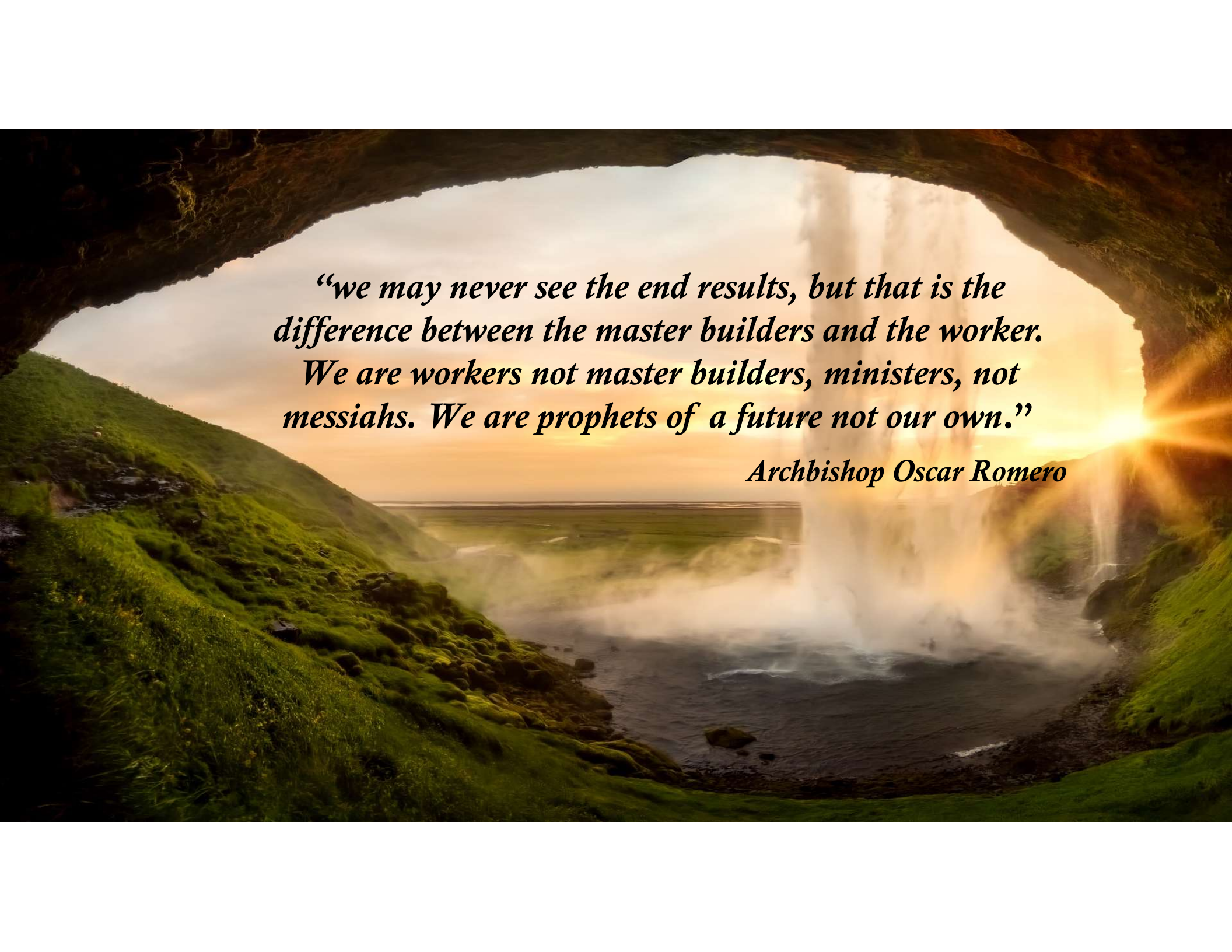
What if Alignment



Four Virtues of a Leader

- 1. Focus** set direction and clarity of the journey – What am I/we creating?
- 2. Courage** enables full engagement that is otherwise blocked by anxiety and fear. What am I/we avoiding?
- 3. Grit** drives action forward in the face of fatigue and disheartenment. What am I/we sustaining?
- 4. Faith** ensures agility and responsiveness in the place of rigidity and entrapment. What am I/we yielding?

•Eric Kaufmann, *The Four Virtues of a Leader: NAVIGATING THE HERO'S JOURNEY THROUGH RISK TO RESULTS* (Boulder, Colorado: Sounds True, 2016), 4.

A dramatic landscape view from inside a cave looking out at a sunset over a body of water with a waterfall. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow that fills the sky and reflects on the water. A large waterfall cascades down a rocky cliff on the right side of the frame. The cave's interior is dark and textured, framing the bright outdoor scene. The foreground shows a grassy slope leading down towards the water.

“we may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builders and the worker. We are workers not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.”

Archbishop Oscar Romero