

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Church

Catholic Book Discussion Group: *Beautiful Mercy*

July 21, 2016: Chapters 6 and 7, Pages 67 - 89

DISCUSSION OUTLINE

1. Mother Teresa of Calcutta calls it “the Gospel of one hand” (page 85). Mother Olga describes it as the “motto that changed my life” (page 76). Dr. Carolyn Woo writes: “It is our Gospel mission that follows from the works of mercy” (page 86). What are they talking about? What do they have in common?
2. Kerry Weber tells the stories of Esperance and Fidele, Viviane and Boniface. Why does she tell these stories? What do they have to do with “Ransom the Captive”?
3. Kerry writes: “I felt a part of a community...We accompany one another in this struggle” (page 72). What is the struggle? Why is “community” so significant for Weber? Do you experience the “struggle”? Do you have a “community”?
4. Why is it important “to bring the stories” (page 71) To retell and repeat the stories? Do you remember any stories similar to those recounted by Weber? Is there a “story” in your life you would be comfortable to share? Help us in the “struggle”?
5. Mother Olga writes: “I have come to learn that through both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, the Lord has led me to his Calvary” (page 75). What does Mother Olga mean by these words?

