



*DVD Conversation*

# Guide

## **ALBERTO LUNA:** HEART OF RELIGION

1. Father Luna describes himself as a lifelong rebel. Based on what you heard in this short film, why do you think Father Luna was a controversial archbishop?
2. Father Luna says that one of the biggest crises of humanity is that the value of the word “we” has been lost. Can you think of some ways this is true in world affairs today? How about in your community?
3. How would a culture based on the values of “us” be different from one based on the values of “me”?
4. Father Luna emphasizes the values and virtues at the heart of religion, rather than the differences of individual paths. He says, “The authentic and true God resides in your heart... and in everyone else’s heart.” Why do you think he emphasizes the heart of religion? Can you think of an example of something that brings people of diverse faiths closer together?
5. Father Luna says, “Due to technology, we’re getting closer every day.” But then he says, “It’s sad that the inner, more intimate distances are not vanishing.” Do you think technology has a role to play in helping people bridge these distances? What else might help bring people together on a deeper level?
6. What does Father Luna mean by “legitimate power”? What might lead a person to use power illegitimately?

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