

## **SPIRITUAL TASK – PERSERVERING TO FIND THE LORD**

*Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!*  
(Luke 24:5-6)

Have you ever asked yourself this basic question: “Where is the Lord?”

**Story** When Mary came to the tomb on Easter morning she could not find the Lord’s body. She did not recognize the Lord when He first appeared to her, but she persevered, asking the Man she thought was the gardener if He knew where to find the Lord. Then the Lord spoke her name, and she knew Him!

**Task** For one day, whenever you experience the pressures of time and space, think of a loved one who has departed. Know that they can be with you in affection. Picture them actively doing things they love to do that are useful to others. Then try to imagine facing your pressures from the perspective of eternity. Be patient with yourself and others in the understanding that in this world we look on the outward appearance but the Lord looks upon our hearts.