

WHY WE SHARE HOMEWORK

A perspective...the 3 lines of The Work

1

Work on
ourselves

2

Work with
others in The
Work

3

Work for the
sake of The
Work itself



SELF-REMEMBERING

Reflections on my journey

“The act of Self-Remembering is a conscious effort made in order to remember oneself.

The state of Self-Remembering is the result of the act and the quality of the state of Self-Remembering depends on the quality of the act.

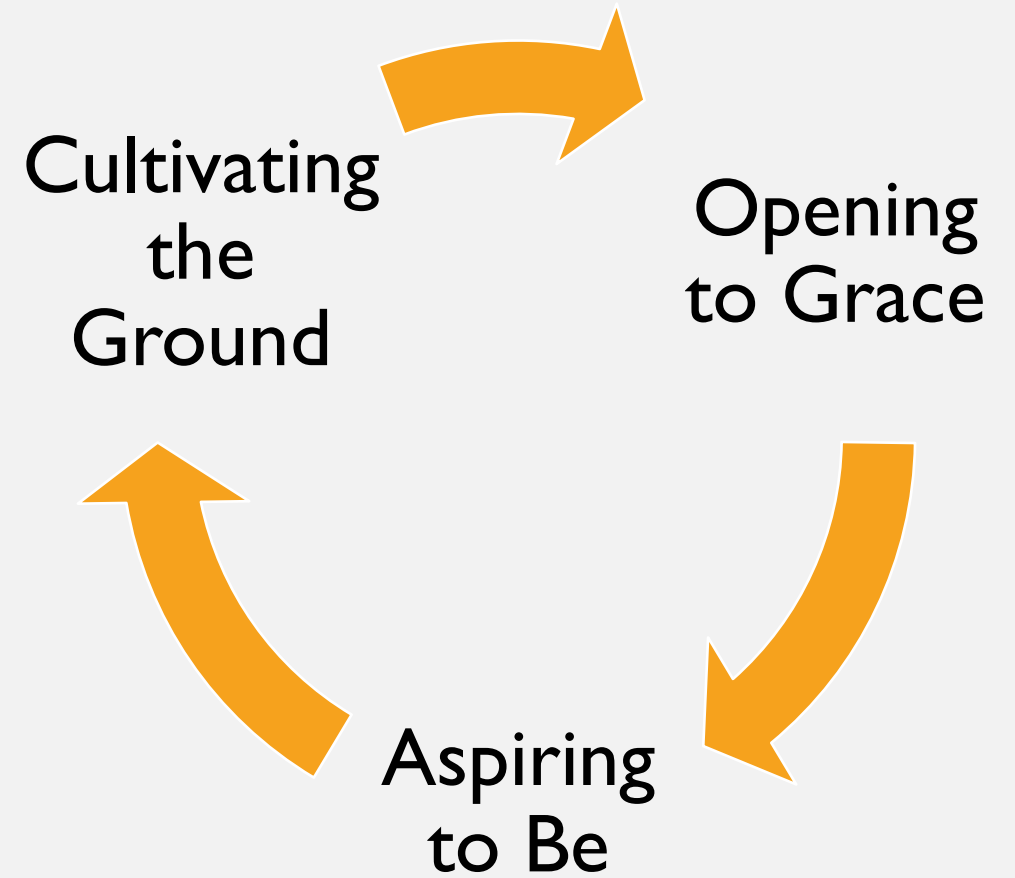
It will only be by long work, by innumerable acts, that I gain any success in reaching the state that I aim at reaching.”

Maurice Nicoll - Commentaries

SELF- REMEMBERING JOURNEY

FROM	TO
An important Work idea	A summation of The Work
self Motivation (selfish)	Self Motivation (to serve)
Remembering fragments	Remembering Meaning
Remembering Personality	Remembering Real I
Thinking	Pondering
An Imperative	An Aspiration

SELF-
REMEMBERING
AS A PROCESS



A MODEL TO CONSIDER

CULTIVATING THE
GROUND (THE ACT)

Daily Practices

The Eucharist

Retreats

OPENING TO GRACE
(THE STATE)

Ask for Help

Listen

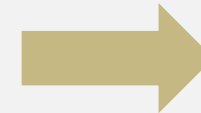
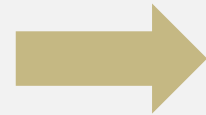
Receive

ASPIRING TO BE
(THE POSSIBILITIES)

Ponder

Choose

Move



A PRACTICE - INTENTIONAL OBJECTS



“...the souls who seek the sanctification of the Spirit, which is a thing that lies beyond the power of nature, are completely bound with their love to the Lord.

There they walk; there they pray; there they focus their thoughts, ignoring all other things.”

St. Macanus the Great, *The Fifty Homilies*, Homily 5.

ASPIRING TO BE

“Having looked into a new world for an instant, it is attracted by the life left behind. The world which it saw only for an instant seems but a dream, a vision, the creation of imagination, but the familiar old world, too, is never thereafter the same, it is too narrow, in it there is not sufficient room.” P. D. Ouspensky, *Tertium Organum*



“You cannot play with the animal in you without becoming wholly animal, play with falsehood without forfeiting your right to truth, play with cruelty without losing your sensitivity of mind.

He who wants to keep his garden tidy does not reserve a plot for weeds.”

Dag Hammarskjold

ASPIRING TO BE

