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**Prayer**  
O Most Holy Spirit, You make the Church blossom forth with a marvelous supernatural fruitfulness, for You bring to life and full fruition Apostles, Virgins, Martyrs, Doctors, Confessors and every sort of saint. Make those heroic virtues blossom in my heart which are the marks of true sanctity. Amen.

**Trailblazers' preparation for World Youth Day 2008**  
**"Let those prepare their hearts who fear the Lord"**  
 (Sir 2:17)

**10** For week starting March 9, 2008

Pilgrims praying the rosary before Benediction during a retreat.



**Scripture**  
[Paul, in Ephesus] found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit. And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." ... They were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came upon them. (Acts 19:1-3, 5-6)

**Reflection**  
The Spirit moves us to follow in the footsteps of St. Paul, to go forth and spread the good news, the Gospel. If St. Paul had sat around and wasted time, he would have become neither a saint nor an apostle. He let the Spirit lead him to the ends of the earth, risking everything, with unspeakable sufferings, and he died beheaded. Will the Spirit of God succeed in moving you to love God and neighbor, even in spite of suffering?

**Australia Fact**  
The Didgeridoo (or Dideridoo) is a rather unique Australian musical instrument, originating in the aborigines of northern Australia. It is a small trunk hollowed out normally by termites, and is played with Click Sticks (which are struck against the trunk). It requires a technique of breathing in the nose while blowing out of the mouth at the same time.

**Know the Pope**  
The email address of Pope Benedict XVI is benedictxvi@vatican.va. It is unlikely you will receive a personal response if you send an email to the Pope, but the Holy See does read, collect and route all mail. The Pope possibly has another private email address inside the Vatican.

**Pope Quote**  
"Today there is a need for disciples of Christ who give unstintingly of their time and energy to serve the Gospel. There is a need for young people who will allow God's love to burn within them and who will respond generously to his urgent call, just as many young blessed and saints did in the past and also in more recent times."  
(M-7)

**How to use this page**  
 1. If possible, take this page to the Church, and pray before the Tabernacle, where Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.  
 2. Start with the "Prayer."  
 3. Read each of the squares, and meditate:  
 • What do these words mean?  
 • How can these words help me become more like Jesus, the Lord?  
 4. Finish with the "Know Yourself" section.  
 5. Take notes! If you have good ideas, you can share them, for example, with your youth group.  
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**In which chapter is today's Via?**  
 1. Spirit of Truth  
 ▶ 2. Spirit of Fortitude  
 3. Spirit of Love  
 4. Spirit of Witness

**"Know Yourself"**  
 1. What can I do to spread the Gospel?  
 2. If spreading the Gospel implies sacrifices, am I going to put a limit on how many sacrifices I'm ready to make for souls and for Jesus, who was crucified for me?

**Group Discussion**  
 1. What are some ways that young people today can answer the call of God's love?  
 2. What can we do, concretely, as individuals and as a group, to manifest God's love to others?