

Sion Constitution (1984)

- #6 - *Our vocation is characterized
by the the Word of God
which is central in our lives.
Through his Word,
God reveals his name and his will
for the redemption of the world.
The Spirit enables us to discover the link
between the concrete events of life and this Word:
events make the Scriptures come alive for us,
and the Scriptures reveal the significance
of events and human existence.
We are called
to keep this Word in our hearts,
to meditate on it, to study it,
to share it, and to act on it.*
- #7 - *The revelation of the Word of God
in the Old Testament
is the common root of Judaism and Christianity.
In the Church,
we interpret the Scriptures
in the light of the Christ event.
We are also attentive to the way
the Bible is interpreted by Jewish people
in their life and tradition.
We thereby grow
in the appreciation of our own roots
and in an understanding of Judaism.
We are called to foster
this appreciation and understanding in the Church.*
- #35 - *The Bible recounts
the experience of a liberated people
to whom God, through the prophets,
entrusted the cause of the poor.*
- #49 - *The Word of God
reflected on and shared together
calls us to conversion.
This Word enables us
to discern the presence and action of God
in persons and events.*
- #55 - *The Word of God is a living spring;
it is nourishment, support and the light of life.
Meditating on events and the Word of God,
like Mary,
we become able to discover God's loving presence*

whether disconcerting or reassuring.

#59.2 - *Everyone assumes the responsibility for spending a certain amount of time every week in spiritual reading and study of the Bible, which is necessary for the life of faith and prayer.*