

# Not on Our Watch

## Catholic Companion and Discussion Guide

*“Be watchful! Listen! Through the dissonance and division of our world, can you hear the concordant voice of humanity? From the forlorn child in a Darfur camp... or perhaps even now from the depth of your own heart, there emerges the same human cry for recognition, for belonging, for unity.”*

— Pope Benedict XVI, Address at World Youth Day Vigil, August 2008



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*Not on Our Watch* is an engrossing and accessible book that can help us focus in on the tragic events unfolding in Darfur while still seeking a horizon of hope. It calls us not only to understand the facts but also to reflect upon the Christian call to respond to the suffering. The urgent call to action is a cause for hope: hope that the violence can end, hope that lasting peace can be secured, hope that together, each voice and effort can make a difference.

The content of each chapter engages scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, questions for reflection and prayer.

The Catholic Companion and Discussion Guide to *Not On Our Watch* is designed to be used along side the book. By understanding of the forces at work in Sudan which have led to the conflict and violence in Darfur, we can bring the tradition and grounding of our faith to direct our action and engage our advocacy.

**A great resource for use in:**

- Parishes
- Book Groups
- Small Christian Communities
- High School Classrooms
- College Campuses
- Social Concerns Committees

*“The news from some African countries continues to cause profound suffering and much concern... I ask you not to forget about these tragic events and the brothers and sisters who are involved in them! [D]espite a momentary glimmer of hope, Darfur remains a tragedy without end for hundreds of thousands of defenseless and abandoned persons[...] I ask the local political authorities, the leaders of the international community and every person of goodwill not to give up on efforts to bring and end to the violence and to honor the commitments that have been made, in a way that will provide a solid basis for peace and development. We entrust our petitions to Mary, Queen of Africa.”*

— Pope Benedict XVI, Address in St. Peter's Square, April 27, 2008



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