



ABIDING

Together



LENT WEEK 5: BEAUTY IN OUR MESS

Group Questions

1. DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE YOU NEED TO “COVER UP” BEFORE APPROACHING GOD? DO YOU FEEL AN UNHEALTHY SENSE OF GUILT THAT KEEPS YOU FROM COMING TO JESUS VULNERABLY?
2. WHY DO YOU THINK IT’S HARD FOR YOU TO LOOK AT YOUR OWN WEAKNESS AND SIN?
3. WHAT STRUCK YOU ABOUT FR. JACQUES RULES OF DISCERNMENT? HOW CAN YOU APPLY THIS TO YOUR LIFE?

Journal Questions

1. HOW CAN I GROW IN SELF AWARENESS?
2. HOW CAN I REMAIN FAITHFUL AND TRUSTING WHEN I’M IN THE DESERT?
3. DO I REALLY WANT TO LIVE THE FULL LIFE THAT JESUS IS OFFERING WITH RAW VULNERABILITY INSTEAD OF FEAR AND HIDING?

Quote to Ponder

“LOVE IS ABLE TO PROFIT FROM EVERYTHING, THE GOOD AS WELL AS THE BAD THAT IT FINDS IN ME, AND TO TRANSFORM IT INTO ITSELF.” - ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS