

Lent Book Study Part 2: Blessing and Baptism



GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Where in your life is the Lord inviting you to go to the roots?
2. Where in my life am I keeping the Lord at an arm's length?
3. How is Jesus teaching you how to love and be loved?
4. What lies have you been identifying with in this season of my life?

LECTIO DIVINA

“Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21:5)

JOURNAL QUESTIONS

1. Where is my connection broken with the Father?
2. Where do I not trust the Lord?
3. Where in my heart do I earnestly need and desire the Father's blessing?
4. Where in my life, my heart, and my story do I experience the most wounds and the most spiritual attack?
5. What do I believe about myself? What do I believe about the Lord?

QUOTES TO PONDER

“The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith” (CCC, 1210).

“From the very beginning, God blessed all living beings, especially man and woman” (CCC, 1080).

This is why St. John Paul II concludes, “At the root of human sin is the lie which is a radical rejection of the truth contained in the word of the Father.” — *Be Transformed*, Page 25

Baptism is a public blessing declaring that you and I are precious and unrepeatable gifts of the Father. By restoring our relationship with God, Baptism fundamentally heals the wounds of rejection that have plagued the human race since our fall from grace. — *Be Transformed*, page 37

