



Abide in Me

TASTE Reflection Questions #17
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Be Converted

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Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood
abides in Me and I in him." ~ John 6:56



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1. What was the main point that you want to remember from this talk?

2. Jesus asked Peter two times if he loved Him AGAPE (unconditional, self sacrificing love) and then on the third time switched it to PHILEŌ love (brotherly love). Each time Peter responded that he loved Jesus with PHILEO love.

- Why do you think Jesus did that?
- Why do you think Jesus asked for Peter's profession of faith three times?
- How did Peter later change from denying Jesus to the simple maid servants to then being able to boldly profess Jesus even to the high-level Sanhedrian?

3. Deacon Jim Munno said that St. Martha is his super-hero and used her to illuminate and inspire us. In a penetrating moment, Jesus said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

Deacon Jim offered 3 possibilities as the one thing: 1) Dedicate yourself to doing the Father's will, 2) Love God with your whole heart, mind, and soul, and your neighbor as yourself, 3) Build up the Kingdom on earth and seek the Kingdom in Heaven for Eternity)

- Could you relate to Martha's anxiety and worry? Discuss.
- What allowed Martha to shift from worry to peace?
- Which of the "one thing" suggestions would you want to focus on during Lent?

4. Deacon Jim Munno distinguished Repentance and Conversion. He said: 1) penetrating moments lead to repentance, 2) repentance leads to conversion, 3) while repentance is a change of direction, conversion is a profound transformation of mind, will, and heart towards God, and 4) repentance is a momentary event, whereas conversion is on-going / life-long.

- Have you ever had a penetrating moment like David, Peter, or Martha? Explain
- How did you respond? Do you feel your heart still changing? How?