



Abide in Me

TASTE Reflection Questions #20

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From Death to Life

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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. Deacon Jim Munno reminded us that: A) there are only two paths (nothing in between) and B) the wages of sin is death and the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord?

- Is this a scary thought?
- To have more peace about it, how do we choose the path of life and avoid the path of death?

2. Deacon Jim Munno shared the story of the Rich Young Man. We were reminded that:

- To enter the Kingdom of Heaven, he had to follow the commandments (focus on love thy neighbor)
- To be perfect, he was asked to sell what he had and give to the poor

- Did it surprise you that Jesus did not say both "Love God and Love thy neighbor"? Discuss.
- Why do you think Jesus encouraged him to sell his possessions and give to the poor?

3. Continuing on this story, we are told:

- It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom
- For God, all things are possible

- Why does Jesus use the analogy of a camel passing through the eye of a needle?
- Why do you think it is so difficult for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven?
- Do you at times try to remove your load? What is the typical outcome of that desire?
- Why is it not correct to suggest that the camel simply has to remove its load and bow down?

4. Deacon Jim shared John 17:1-3 – Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. He also noted that to "know" is to have "intimacy."

- What are some things we can do to increase our intimacy with God and Jesus?