

Draw Closer to God and He will Draw Closer to You Be Converted

Lenten Reflection for the TASTE Program

March 2nd 2023

- *Opening Prayer (Psalm 63)*
- *Very brief overview of the six-part series of our Lenten Journey*
 - *Feb 23rd - Return to Me: turning to the Lord*
 - *March 2nd - Be Converted: All about “conversion”. So excited for this! I get to share about one of my biblical superheroes!*
 - *March 9th - Detest Your Sins: Seeing our sins for what they are.*
 - *March 16th – Rejoice: This does not flow from the previous week. (On purpose.) We need a break from the heavy topic of sin. It’s time to rejoice.*
 - *March 23rd – From Death to Life: This week follows “Detest your sins”. A deeper look at what death and life really are.*
 - *March 30th – Embracing the Cross: That’s right we’re going to embrace our cross, not just carry it. I’m not trying to one-up Jesus, but when we see our cross for what it really is, we won’t want to ever put it down.*
- *Last week, Feb 23rd: Return to Me*
 - *Sin provokes deep sorrow causing us to turn to God. (No Wallowing)*
 - *We respond to His grace (Actual Grace, Sanctifying Grace, Spiritual Gifts) and grow in love.*
- *This Reflection: Be Converted.*
 - *What is it to be converted? (Metanoia and then some.)*
 - *Illustrations of Conversion that illuminate and inspire.*
 - *Conversion Transforms us and our love of God Grows.*
 - *Our growing love of God renders our sins all the more detestable.*
 - *Questions?*