

Wholehearted

Go Big. be small.

Are you trying to prove you are lovable? Does your weakness prove that you aren't? Lent is tough. Fasting is tough. Christianity is tough. Jesus reveals that His Heart is soft when it comes to our weakness. If we are willing to come out of hiding and fully give our entire selves to Him, He can make our hearts whole in the midst of our littleness.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the most difficult thing you or someone you know has ever done for Lent? What is the "lamest" thing you or someone you know has done for Lent?
 2. Are there any areas of your life in Christ that have been influenced by Jansenism...the idea that "harder is holier"? Please describe.
 3. When you think of God as He truly is, what characteristic or quality do you most immediately think of? Which quality do you most stick with? Discuss.
 4. Love is willing the good of the other. We love God through worship, loving others, and obedience. Do you struggle with that last one? Why or why not? Please describe.
 5. A thing is often more difficult to do if "we have to" do it. How do you typically respond to those "have to's"? Is it difficult for you to respond in love to God? Please share your ideas.
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God in Real Life

1. This week, come into God's presence and let yourself be small.
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To the Heart

"In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will." ~Luke 10:11