



Invited

LENT 2021



Week Two—Fallen Journal Prompt Questions

- How often do I sit and bathe in God's radiance and beauty? Take some time now to ponder God's goodness.
- Do I treat the health of my soul the same way I treat the health of my body?
- Where do I need God's help in my life? Where do I keep falling down? (You will not have to share this in group conversations)
- How do I see the Church? As a field hospital where I can give and receive healing? Or a fortress for the 'Holy' where I will be judged for my imperfections?
- Has anything Fr Thomas said changed that?
- Can I personally do anything to change other people's perception?



Scripture Reflection Prompts

John 2:13-25

- Imagine yourself in the scene as a disciples – how would you react?
- During this Lent, what do we need to take out of our lives to enable God to make a home in our hearts?
- “Many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.” – What does this quote reveal about our relationship with Jesus?

Guidance for small group conversations

You may have a facilitator in your group, if this is the case you can relax and count on them to help guide the conversation

If you find yourselves without a facilitator—don't panic! We all have something in common—we are children of God, and we can share our thoughts and stories with each other without fear of judgement. To begin with, introduce yourselves... and then let the conversation flow from there. Use the reflection prompts if you need to, but enjoy allowing the Holy Spirit to take the lead—you will be amazed where you end up!

Give each other space to share. If you find you are doing a lot of talking, why not pose a question to allow others a chance to get involved? And be patient... Research shows it takes about six seconds of thinking time to answer a question—especially when thinking about deep issues! This also allows people who are perhaps a bit shy the opportunity to speak.

Love

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Listen

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Laugh