

I. Synopsis

Lent is season that we remember the road that Jesus walked so that we might have a heart to heart relationship with God as our Father. For forty days minus Sundays, we are given the opportunity to draw closer to Jesus.

II. Ice Breaker Question

As a child how did you celebrate Valentine's Day? How has your perception of Valentine's Day changed over the years?

III. Scripture: Joel 2:1,2, 12-17 (ESV)

IV. Discussion Questions

1. Based on media, movies, and novels how does our culture define love? In your opinion, how has the culture's view of love tainted how we love one another?
2. How are these words "Return to the Lord your God" Joel 2:13, words of hope? What do these words state about God's heart? How might these words be words of hope for you?
3. How does the prophet, Joel describe the Father's heart? Of the qualities used to describe the Father's heart, which are you able to connect with easily and why? Can you give a time in your life where you witnessed this character of God demonstrated?
4. When someone asks you how you are doing, how do you respond? If you responded authentically with how you are doing, how might you respond? When we are real with loved ones and the Lord with how life is going, what happens? Responding with an authentic response allows us to "rend our hearts" Joel 2:13 to the Lord.

Mosaic prayer team will be hosting a Prayer Soaking Service on Friday, March 2. This informal evening is designed so that you may enter and leave as your schedule permits. The service is from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It is an opportunity for you to come and quietly prayer while music softly plays in the background.