

Home Discipleship Group
University United Methodist Church, Lake Charles
Week of 2.5.18

Lyrics of worship song:

*My life is Yours
And my hope is in You only
And my heart You hold
'Cause You made this sinner holy
And holy, holy*

*Chorus:
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful
I fall onto my knees in awe
And the heartbeat of my life
Is to worship in Your light
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful (oh)*

*My life is Yours
And my hope is in You only
And my heart You hold
'Cause You made this sinner holy
And holy, holy*

*Glory glory hallelujah
Jesus You are good*

*What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

Alternative Song: UMH Lord, throughout these forty days

Scripture to consider:

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—

when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? **Isaiah 58:6-7**

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. **Philippians 3:10-11**

Questions:

So here are three key questions for you to wrestle with together—

1. How is your soul? (Traditional Wesleyan Small Group Question)
2. Have you ever experienced self-denial or delayed gratification of something you loved during Lent, or even another time? What were the gifts of that experience? What were the hardships?
3. How can we pray for you this week and during the season of Lent to be strengthened in God and to turn away from that which distracts you and me from life transformation?

Don't forget our Ash Wednesday service on February 14th, 2018 at 6pm in the University United Methodist Church Sanctuary to start off this season in a worship-filled way! Any questions? Call our office at 337.477.2003.