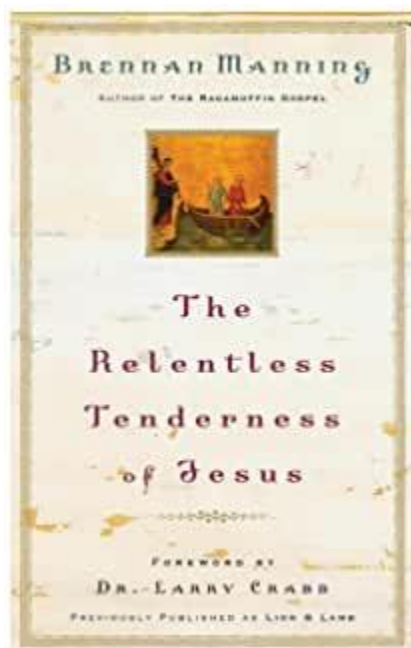


The Relentless Tenderness of Jesus

A Five-Week Lenten Study

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 E Street, South Charleston, WV 25303



About the Book

In The Relentless Tenderness of Jesus, Brennan Manning brings you to a deeper understanding of the true nature of God. Through poignant and unforgettable stories and challenging observations, Manning helps you stretch your mind and reject simplistic explanations of who God really is. With rich insights you'll see how God can at once be a roaring lion, pacing the globe and seeking you out, and a tender lamb, there to comfort you in time of need. A unique experience, this book will forever change the way you think about God (taken from back book cover).

Books will be provided by Blessed Sacrament Parish.

About the Facilitator

Terry Mathias is an associate spiritual director affiliated with the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality.

About the Format

Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions. In preparation for each session, participants will be asked to read selected portions contemplatively (the ancient practice of lectio divina).

It begins with reading an inspirational writing then quietly reflecting on it – not for information – but reflection on God's movement in you as you contemplate the words. While reading, one pays attention to what moves the heart, stirs the soul, and captures one's attention.

You will be invited to engage in spiritual reading and journaling. Then the group comes together to share the fruits of their prayer and reflection. The process will be explained in the first session.

To Register

Please contact Terry Mathias by phone at 304-741-0045 or by e-mail at tmathias@earthlink.net to register or to ask any questions.

