

REFLECTING ON THE LIFE OF THERESE OF LISIEUX

1. What does Father Martin mean when he says he “found encouragement from her example”? (page 31) In what way does St. Therese give encouragement to you on your spiritual journey?

2. Father Martin writes: “Therese became one of the most popular saints in the church – her story captivating, her example inspiring, and her “Little Way” accessible to countless believers.” (page 35) Why do you think St. Therese is so popular? What aspects of her life would you like to see implemented in your life?

3. Father Martin writes: “It was her deep humility that rendered Therese of Lisieux a potent and accessible model for Christians worldwide.” (page 36) In what way is Therese a “model” of the Christian Life for you?

4. Father Martin writes: “And she can be found in the hearts of those who feel that, above almost all the saints, she is the one who most understands what it means to be a human being who suffers and rejoices in everyday life.” (page 39) Why does Father Martin say this about Therese? What happened in her life that enables so many people to identify with her? Enables YOU to identify with her?

5. Father Martin writes: “She is someone whose company...would have made me a better Christian.” (page 40) As you strive to become a more dynamic Catholic, what has Therese taught you about:
 - Prayer:
 - Generosity:
 - Growth in Your Faith:
 - Spreading the Gospel: