



***So what does God hope for me this Lent?***

In some ways, the answer to that question will be different for each of us but for **ALL** of us, God is certainly hoping that:

- we'll leave behind some unnecessary and even unhealthy baggage, habits, faults and failings - and that's why we fast in Lent...

- we'll grow closer to him each day, inviting him into our lives and allowing ourselves to be drawn more deeply into his love, his word, his truth - and that's why we pray in Lent...

- we'll reach beyond ourselves and our own wants and desires to be of service, especially to those who are most in need - and that's why we give alms in Lent...

What might God be hoping Lent will be in **your** life this year? Will you spend some time before Ash Wednesday to pray about that?

