

DAY 24

MEDITATE: Micah 7:8

REFLECT: How have you seen Christ meet you in your dark days?

DAY 25

MEDITATE: Acts 4:33

REFLECT: Brainstorm ways you can keep celebrating the spirit of Easter after Resurrection Sunday.

DAY 26

MEDITATE: Matthew 28

REFLECT: What confirms for you that Christ is the Risen Lord?

DAY 27

MEDITATE: John 20:11-18

REFLECT: How does the resurrection change your outlook on your circumstances?

DAY 28

MEDITATE: John 13

REFLECT: How do others around you know that you are a follower of Christ?

DAY 29

MEDITATE: Zechariah 9:9

REFLECT: How have you made Easter about worldly things? How can you turn your focus back to Christ?

DAY 30

MEDITATE: 1 Corinthians 11:24

REFLECT: How can you carve out time and space for remembrance, repentance, and resurrection in this season?

DAY 31

MEDITATE: Luke 22-24

Take time to read the Easter story with an eye for the marginalized and obscure.

DAY 32

MEDITATE: 1 Peter 5:7

REFLECT: Ask a friend to pray for you and with you in this season.

DAY 33

MEDITATE: Matthew 26:17-30

REFLECT: How has the Lord transformed you?

DAY 34

MEDITATE: Mark 14-16

REFLECT: Prayerfully think on the events described in this passage and their deep and life-changing meaning for each of us.

DAY 35

MEDITATE: Matthew 21:1-11, Psalm 118:1-2, Psalm 119:19-29

DAY 36

MEDITATE: Matthew 21:10-17, John 12:1-8

DAY 37

MEDITATE: Matthew 26:36-46, Hebrews 5:7-9

DAY 38

MEDITATE: Matthew 26:27-56, 1 Corinthians 1:18

DAY 39

MEDITATE: John 13:1-17, John 13:34-35, John 18:1-40, John 19:1-42, Isaiah 52:13-15, Isaiah 53:1-12, Hebrews 10:16-25, Psalm 22,

Day 40

Matthew 17:1-6, Lamentations 3:1-9, Lamentations 3:19-24, Revelation 5:11-14, Psalm 118:1-2, Psalm 118:14-24

Lent Fasting, Prayer, and Bible Study Schedule**Fasting**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Prayer

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 6:00 a.m.

Conference Call xxxx Passcode xxxx

Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.

Bible Study-Wednesdays

12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
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Devotional Readings

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Lenten Season starts on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and ends on Good Friday, April 2. Lent traditionally lasts forty days, modeled after Christ's forty day fast in the desert.

Lent season is a fantastic time to pause and reflect on God's love for us, remember the incredible sacrifice Christ made for us when he died on the cross, and making a way for us to be restored to a right relationship with the God who loves us.

DAY 1 February 17

MEDITATE: 1 Peter 5:6

REFLECT: How am I conforming to culture? What would it look like to follow the way of Jesus instead?

DAY 2

MEDITATE: Psalm 118:25-26

REFLECT: What has been the most meaningful part of this Lenten season for you? What will you remember?

DAY 3

MEDITATE: 1 Samuel 15:22

REFLECT: Where am I focusing my attention for Lent?

DAY 4

MEDITATE: Matthew 4:1-2

REFLECT: How can I honor the sacrifice of Jesus through my life?

DAY 5

MEDITATE: Mark 1:12-13

REFLECT: How can I be more cognizant of the cross today?

DAY 6

MEDITATE: Matthew 6:1

REFLECT: Why am I sharing this thought or desire in this season of Lent?

DAY 7

MEDITATE: Philippians 3:10-11

PRAY: Lord, in these next 40 days, help me to focus on you above all else. Show me how I can be your hands and feet in my community-- may I live out my faith in this season in new ways that give you glory.

REFLECT: What can I do this Lenten season to focus on Christ?

DAY 8

MEDITATE: Luke 13:3

REFLECT: When and why have I been tempted to "give up" on Lent? How can I try again?

DAY 9

MEDITATE: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

REFLECT: How can I renew my commitment today to daily approach the throne of grace and humbly receive forgiveness, awareness, assurance, and words of encouragement and direction?

DAY 10

MEDITATE: Psalm 35:13

REFLECT: What are you choosing to fast from? How is fasting helping you focus on Jesus?

DAY 11

MEDITATE: Psalm 42:1

REFLECT: Do you need a fresh infusion of grace? Do you want to realize more of God's Spirit? Do you want to feel more joy?

DAY 12

MEDITATE: Colossians 3:1-5a

REFLECT: In what areas of my life am I most tempted to sin? How can I actively fight against those temptations?

DAY 13

MEDITATE: 2 Corinthians 5:17

REFLECT: Why is it important for you to observe Lent rather than just go straight to celebrating Easter?

DAY 14

MEDITATE: Mark 7:7-9

REFLECT: What unusual ways could you consider to shake things up in your faith

DAY 15

MEDITATE: Matthew 6:16

REFLECT: How can you give God glory in this season, whether you eat or fast?

DAY 16

MEDITATE: Colossians 1:27

REFLECT: How are you finding contentment in Christ in this season?

DAY 17

MEDITATE: John 20:17

REFLECT: How do you see the resurrection playing our in your life and on a broader scale?

DAY 18

MEDITATE: Acts 10:2

REFLECT: How can we celebrate this season as a family? How can I engage my family members in new ways this year?

DAY 19

MEDITATE: Romans 5:8

REFLECT: How does the cross affect your life, your hurt, your sin, your debt?

DAY 20

MEDITATE: John 3:16

REFLECT: What does it mean for us today that these prophecies were fulfilled by Christ?

DAY 21

MEDITATE: Mark 15:3

REFLECT: Think about what it means for you that Jesus is the Son of God.

DAY 22

MEDITATE: Psalm 110:1, Daniel 7:13

REFLECT: Consider the ways Jesus was challenging the leaders of the time. Consider the political and social consequences of his claims, and consider how his death and resurrection changed the world forever.

DAY 23

MEDITATE: Romans 10:6-7

REFLECT: What does the death and resurrection of Jesus mean for your own eternity?