

## A LENTEN PRAYER – “MEETING GOD”

Great God, in public and private, in sanctuary and home, may my life be steeped in prayer, filled with the spirit of grace and supplication, each prayer perfumed with the incense of atoning blood.

Help me, defend me, until from praying ground I pass to the realm of unceasing praise. Urged by my need, invited by thy promises, called by thy Spirit, I enter thy presence, worshipping thee with godly fear, awed by thy majesty, greatness, glory, but encouraged by thy love. I am all poverty as well as all guilt, having nothing of my own with which to repay thee,

But I bring Jesus to thee in the arms of faith, pleading his righteousness to offset my iniquities, rejoicing that he will weigh down the scales for me, and satisfy thy justice. I bless thee that great sin draws out great grace, that, although the least sin deserves infinite punishment because done against an infinite God, yet there is mercy for me, for where guilt is most terrible, there thy mercy in Christ is most free and deep.

Bless me by revealing to me more of His saving merits, by causing thy goodness to pass before me, by speaking peace to my contrite heart; Strengthen me to give thee no rest until Christ shall reign supreme within me, in every thought, word, and deed, in a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens me to thee, and ever clings to the cross.

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## A LENTEN JOURNEY

### WHAT IS LENT?

In its simplest form, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation. It has been a practice of the church for centuries across many denominational backgrounds. This forty day season begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes with the celebration of Easter Sunday.

We invite you to journey with us during this season of preparation and reflection as we commit to reflect on the Gospel of Christ. This guide is designed to help you walk through this season of reflection and it is designed to be used in community. Consider joining one of our community groups throughout the season of Lent.

Throughout history, Christians have recognized Lent by “giving up” something. We are not asking you to give something up, simply to make the time to pray, read, gather, and worship. The catch is that it will require time, which may inadvertently require giving something up. Time is a precious commodity. We understand that. But we also know time spent journeying through prayer and reflection will be time well spent with the Father.

## **PRAY**

Spend designated time each day approaching the Father through prayer. Write, journal, walk... whatever it is that helps you connect with the Father... do it.

## **READ**

Spend time each day reading through the Scriptures provided.

## **GATHER**

If you have not already, commit to attend a community group gathering throughout Lent. The Christian life was designed to be lived in community. Gather together with others to explore this idea of a life lived in the Gospel.

## **SERVE**

City Church will be offering multiple service opportunities throughout Lent. Check our webpage & Facebook page for more information.

March 22, 6:00 PM  
Service Project w/ GEDCOM  
Epiphany House

April 11, 6:00 PM  
Service Project w/ GEDCO

## **WORSHIP**

Join City Church at one of our Lenten Services:

EVERY SUNDAY DURING LENT, 8:30 AM  
Marikle Chapel, Notre Dame of Maryland University

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 3/5: 7:00 PM  
Marikle Chapel, Notre Dame of Maryland University

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 4/18: 7:00 PM  
Marikle Chapel, Notre Dame of Maryland University

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 4/20: 8:30 AM  
Marikle Chapel, Notre Dame of Maryland University

## Ash Wednesday & 1st Week of Lent

Mar. 5 - Job 1; Matt. 6:1-21; Ps. 32  
Mar. 6 - Job 2; James 1:19-25; Ps. 37  
Mar. 7 - Job 3; Eph. 2; Ps. 31  
Mar. 8 - Job 4; Isaiah 66:1-2; Ps. 30

## 2nd Week of Lent

Mar. 10 - Dt. 26:1-11; Lk. 4:1-13, Job 5  
Mar. 11 - Dt. 8:1-6; Job 6; Ps. 41  
Mar. 12 - Job 7; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Ps. 47  
Mar. 13 - Job 8; Heb. 2:14-18; Ps. 49  
Mar. 14 - Job 9; James 4:4-10; Ps. 50  
Mar. 15 - Job 10, 1 Pet. 5:6-11; Ps. 40

## 3rd Week of Lent

Mar. 17 - Job 11; Rev. 2:8-11; Ps. 55  
Mar. 18 - Job 12; Luke 9:28-36; Ps. 29  
Mar. 19 - Job 13; 1 Pet. 1:3-12; Ps. 58  
Mar. 20 - Job 14; 1 Pet. 13-21; Ps. 62  
Mar. 21 - Job 15; Rom. 6:1-4; Ps. 72  
Mar. 22 - Job 16, 17; Ro. 8:12-17; Ps. 71

## 4th Week of Lent

Mar. 24 - Job 18, Rom. 8:18-25; Ps. 69  
Mar. 25 - Job 19; Rom. 8:26-30; Ps. 76  
Mar. 26 - Job 20; Luke 13:1-9; Ps. 96  
Mar. 27 - Job 21; Luke 3:7-14; Ps. 80  
Mar. 28 - Job 22; Ezek. 18:21-28; Ps. 93  
Mar. 29 - Job 23; James 2:14-26; Ps. 81

## 5th Week of Lent

Mar. 31 - Job 24; 2 Pet. 3:8-15; Ps. 83  
Apr. 1 - Job 24, 26; Hb. 3:7-15; Ps. 85

Apr. 2 - Job 27; Hb. 10:4-10, Ps. 110  
Apr. 3 - Job 28; 2 Cor. 5:16-21; Ps. 66  
Apr. 4 - Job 29; Hosea 11:1-9; Ps. 89  
Apr. 5 - Job 30; Hb. 4:14-16; Ps. 97

## 6th Week of Lent

Apr. 7 - Job 31; Hb. 12:1-4; Ps. 99  
Apr. 8 - Job 32; Hb. 12:5-11; Ps. 73  
Apr. 9 - Job 33; Hb. 12:12-17; Ps. 102  
Apr. 10 - Job 34, Mcch 7:16-20; Ps. 108  
Apr. 11 - Job 35, 36; Phil 3:8-14; Ps. 145  
Apr. 12 - Job 37; James 2:8-13; Ps. 31

## Holy Week

Apr. 14 - Job 38; Lk. 19:28-40; Ps. 24  
Apr. 15 - Job 39; Jn. 12:20-26, Ps. 51  
Apr. 16 - Job 40; Lk. 20:19-21; Ps. 6  
Apr. 17 - Job 41; Jn. 12:37-50; Ps. 55  
Apr. 18 - (*Good Friday*) Is. 52:13-53:12;  
Jn. 18:1-19:4; Ps. 22 & 40  
Apr. 19 - Lam. 3:37-60, Jn. 16:4-33, Ps.  
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Apr. 20 - (*Easter*) Jn. 20:1-9, Acts  
10:34-43; Ps. 16