

2023 Lenten Project

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Lent is about self examination. Lent isn't easy if you are seriously committed to creating a deeper relationship with God. It is in the next 40 days where we are asked to truly look into our hearts. Where do we "fit" Jesus in? We are called to come to God... on our knees and with open hearts and minds.... Lent prepares us for the Glory of Easter. But first we are to deal with the

PLEASE READ THE PRAYER FOR THE WEEK....EVERY DAY...then read the thought for the day and make your offerings.

Week I

Daily Prayer.... Lord may we see Your Goodness and Your Glory throughout this season of Lent. May these weeks leading up to the tragedy of Good Friday and the Glory of Resurrection Sunday remind us of who You are, the Saviour of the world... May we quiet the noises of our daily lives and focus our thoughts on you and Your promises.

**Ash Wednesday February 22...I truly desire to fulfill Your purpose for my life..but I often struggle to know or to understand what that is. Lord walk beside me and hold my hand
Honor God with an offering.**

**Thursday February 23...We do not know what tomorrow may bring, but we will not be afraid because we have placed ourselves in God's Care.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Friday February 24... Be grateful for every second that you get to spend with the people you love. Life is so very precious and can change in an instant.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Saturday February 25...God... I remember when I used to be SO passionate about you and your word. But lately I've felt more lukewarm. Please light your fire in me again.
Honor God with an offering.**

Week II

DAILY PRAYER... As we pray daily through this season, Lord, help us search our hearts, our lives, our minds for anything that separates us from you. Help us deepen our relationship with Jesus as we accompany him on his fateful journey to Jerusalem. Lord, keep your words of truth firmly planted in us.

Monday February 27... Can you recite any Bible verses from memory? Learn one today and keep it in your heart.

Honor God with an offering.

Tuesday February 28... How broken are you willing to admit you are? It may be terrifying to admit, but don't forget.... God already knows it all. Bring your fears and sorrows and questions to God.

Honor God with an offering.

Wednesday March 1... Reach out with joy to grasp the outstretched hand of Jesus.

Honor God with an offering.

Thursday March 2... Some of our loved ones don't believe in You, God, and it hurts our hearts. We pray that the Holy Spirit would touch them and open their hearts to you.

Honor God with an offering.

Friday March 3... The gospel is not a way to get people to heaven.... It is a way to get people to God. Proclaim God's story.

Honor God with an offering.

Saturday March 4... God is still on his throne and His kingdom will not fail.

Honor God with an offering.

Week III

Daily Prayer...Thank you for the gift of this season. Thank you for knowing our hearts and for drawing us into a deeper relationship with you each day. Help us to walk through this season with our eyes and our hearts focused on You and what You have done for each of us. Lead us Lord. Lead us away from the distractions of our everyday lives that seem to draw us away from You.. Lead us to your Word...

Monday March 6... Rejoice that Jesus woke you this morning_---even if you felt that He could have waited one more hour--Smile and start your day with joy.
Honor God with an offering.

Tuesday March 7...Do you have those days when you feel totally insignificant? Remember that the Lord created you for a purpose, so ask him to guide you to the places he wants you to be.
Honor God with an offering.

Wednesday March 8...Thank you God for blessing me much more than I deserve.
Honor God with an offering.

Thursday March 9...This country is my home and yet my heart mourns over how far we have wandered from God...Bring our nation back to you Lord.
Honor God with an offering.

Friday March 10...Oh Jesus, please just take care of everything today!

Saturday March 11...Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. God sees you.
Honor God with an offering.

Week IV

Daily Prayer...Oh God, may our praises never cease. May our worship be unending! May our love for You find new depths. May we journey toward the cross prayerfully beside You. May we comprehend how powerful Your love for us is and realize that You were willing to suffer such a cruel death to make a way for us to be with you in glory What a gift Jesus....What a gift!....

**Monday March 13...Faithful God, with believers from every nation and culture,
We praise your glorious name.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Tuesday March 14...Following you, God, is definitely not always easy. Please give me the courage to follow you when the road is difficult and my friends and family don't understand...and give me extra guidance on those days Lord, when even I don't understand.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Wednesday March 15...No matter where you are in the world you are never alone. God's arms of protection surround you.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Thursday March 16...Some days just call for chocolate....lots of it....Have at it!
Honor God with an offering.**

**Friday March 17...There is only one ladder which will allow us to get to heaven. It is the Cross.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Saturday March 18...God's unconditional love can move the mountains in your life.
Honor God with an offering.**

Week V

Daily Prayer...The Bible, The word of God, has given us all the tools we need...The tools that will allow us, one day to meet the Lord ...face to face. Lent provides us a time to intentionally focus our minds on the words of Jesus. May we be committed to live His words. Fill our hearts with your love and keep us faithful to the Gospel of Christ...Prepare yourself to say....Here I am, God...Use me!

**Monday March 20...Lord may we never be ashamed of proclaiming Your GOOD NEWS.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Tuesday March 21... Being young does not mean that God gives you smaller portions of His power or His spirit...Praise God for all the children of the world and teach them to know our awesome God.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Wednesday March 22...Sometimes all we can do is Pray...Wait...Trust....
Honor God with an offering.**

**Thursday March 23...Be an encourager.... the world already has enough critics!
Honor God with an offering.**

**Friday March 24...Gracious God, I admit that I sometimes miss the message of your Gospel. It seems to me that you aren't really talking to me but to all those "other people" Bring me back to you Lord and give me a humble heart and an open mind to receive your word.
Honor God with an offering.**

**Saturday March 25...Never question God's love for you. He says He loves you... That's all that matters. Trust His word.
Honor God with an offering.**

Week VI

Daily Prayer...We ask dear Lord that you would help us to fully come to you just as we are...broken and imperfect. May we open our hearts to You without shame. Lord, we confess that we have placed our hopes on things in this world and we often lose sight of you. Help us to know Lord that we are healed and made whole by the power of Your blood on that Cross.

Monday March 27... Never regret anything that has happened in your life. It cannot be changed, undone, or forgotten. Take it as a lesson learned and move on..... Honor God with an offering.

Tuesday March 28...The devil never made us do anything. He simply dangles the bait in front of us. God can provide the rescue.

Honor God with an offering.

Wednesday March 29... Never doubt the power of a single prayer.

Honor God with an offering.

Thursday March 30... Talk about your blessings more than you talk about your burdens.

Honor God with an offering.

Friday March 31... In spite of our careful planning, circumstances sweep into our lives that are painful and traumatic. ---the cancer diagnosis—the job lost--the budgets that are stretched to the limits—the families that are torn apart---the addicted ones we love—and on and on. We discover that there are so many things that we cannot control . Today, plan to relinquish your efforts to be in charge. Humbly acknowledge that God has the “control button” Trust His plan.

Honor God with an offering.

Saturday April 1...You say you don't know how to pray..... Prayer is simply conversation with God. Just start with “Hello God.... It's Me”.

Honor God with an offering.

Week VII

Daily Prayer...Lord God, We are here at Holy Week. We ask you to prepare our hearts to truly feel the depths of your love for us. The message of the cross is hard. Lord we want to skip over the horrible death you experienced on that wooden cross because it makes us uncomfortable. None of us could watch you die that way. Help us to personally experience in our hearts the true depth of the sacrifice you willingly made... Then---because we are blessed to know the end of the story—allow us to wait at the tomb for the **RISING OF THE SON....**

Monday April 3...Note to self... When things seem overwhelming remember....one thought at a time...one task at a time...one day at a time.

Honor God with an offering.

Tuesday April 4.... I am truly sorry for the moments I totally missed the mark today. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to follow your will...tomorrow.

Honor God with an offering.

Wednesday April 5.... Give me strength to trust you for every one of my needs Give me the sense of peace and calm that comes from knowing that You have it all figured out.

Honor God with an offering.

Maundy Thursday April 6 Creator God, as we journey with Jesus on the road to Calvary may we remember his actions.. Jesus Christ, the savior of the world. knelt down on the floor and washed the disciple's feet. Help us to learn from this humble act. Keep our eyes on the image of Jesus.....**on His knees.**

Honor God with an offering.

Good Friday April 7...For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son ..so that all who believe in him would have everlasting life.

Honor God with an offering.

Saturday April 8 ... Lord we wait at the tomb.

My Lenten Offering

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