



## Calvary Baptist Church 2020 Lenten Devotional Guide

Wednesday, February 26 – Saturday, April 11

### OUR OBSERVANCE OF LENT



TRADITIONALLY, LENT IS A TIME FOR BELIEVERS TO CONNECT WITH THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST. DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS OF THE 40-DAY SEASON, HOLY WEEK, WE TRACE OUR SAVIOR'S STEPS AS HE HEADS TOWARD CALVARY'S CROSS. ALL OF THIS CULMINATES ON EASTER/RESURRECTION SUNDAY, THE DAY WE CELEBRATE AND COMMEMORATE THE FACT THAT CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD.

WHILE THE SEASON OF LENT ACTUALLY SPANS A 46-DAY PERIOD, THE SIX SUNDAYS ARE NOT COUNTED. THEY ARE VIEWED AS "MINI-EASTERS" – PRELUDES TO RESURRECTION SUNDAY.

AS WE CONSIDER THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SACRIFICE OUR CHRIST MADE ON "THE OLD RUGGED CROSS," THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME FOR US TO REFLECT ON OUR SPIRITUAL CONDITION. IN LIGHT OF THE MEANING OF THE SEASON, WE CAN INDEED ABSTAIN FROM THAT WHICH DOES NOT BRING HONOR TO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. LENT MAY BE A TIME TO THINK ABOUT PERSONAL HABITS, ACTIVITIES, AND ATTITUDES WHICH MAY NOT BRING GLORY TO GOD. IT IS AN IDEAL TIME TO RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL AND CORPORATE DEVOTION.

THIS LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GUIDE HAS BEEN PREPARED TO HELP YOU COMMUNE WITH CHRIST DAILY THROUGH A READING OF THE FIRST THREE GOSPELS, MATTHEW, MARK AND LUKE (COMMONLY TERMED THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS).

**February Readings**

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<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Scriptures</u></b>
Wed	2/26/2020	Matthew 1,2
Thurs	2/27/2020	Matthew 3,4
Fri	2/28/2020	Matthew 5,6
Sat	2/29/2020	Matthew 7,8

**March Readings**

Mon	3/2/2020	Matthew 9,10
Tues	3/3/2020	Matthew 11,12
Wed	3/4/2020	Matthew 13,14
Thurs	3/5/2020	Matthew 15,16
Fri	3/6/2020	Matthew 17,18
Sat	3/7/2020	Matthew 19,20
Mon	3/9/2020	Matthew 21,22
Tues	3/10/2020	Matthew 23,24
Wed	3/11/2020	Matthew 25,26
Thurs	3/12/2020	Matthew 27,28
Fri	3/13/2020	Mark 1,2
Sat	3/14/2020	Mark 3,4
Mon	3/16/2020	Mark 5,6
Tues	3/17/2020	Mark 7,8
Wed	3/18/2020	Mark 9,10
Thurs	3/19/2020	Mark 11,12
Fri	3/20/2020	Mark 13,14
Sat	3/21/2020	Mark 15,16
Mon	3/23/2020	Luke 1,2

Tues	3/24/2020	Luke 3,4
Wed	3/25/2020	Luke 5,6
Thurs	3/26/2020	Luke 7,8
Fri	3/27/2020	Luke 9,10
Sat	3/28/2020	Luke 11,12
Mon	3/30/2020	Luke 13
Tues	3/31/2020	Luke 14

**April Readings**

Wed	4/1/2020	Luke 15
Thurs	4/2/2020	Luke 16
Fri	4/3/2020	Luke 17
Sat	4/4/2020	Luke 18
Mon	4/6/2020	Luke 19
Tues	4/7/2020	Luke 20
Wed	4/8/2020	Luke 21
Thurs	4/9/2020	Luke 22
Fri	4/10/2020	Luke 23
Sat	4/11/2020	Luke 24









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