

Week of: March 20, 2022 -

Theme: Lent

A Prayer for Repentance

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Week of: January 2, 2022 -

Theme: New Opportunities

Pray for Grace

Gracious God, You are my creator who has chosen me to be in a relationship with You. Through Jesus, You have extended grace to me. By grace, I have been saved. Day by day, help me to comprehend Your grace more and more in my life. Give me an increase of grace this day so that I can respond to Your love by my good deeds. Your love is amazing, thank You, Father. Amen.



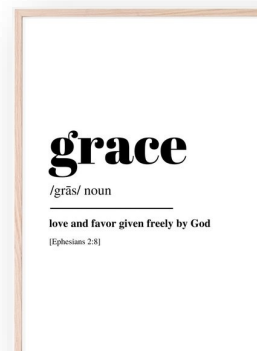
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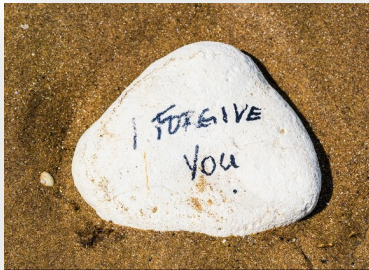


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**Week of: January 9, 2022 -
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Pray for Forgiveness

Dear Lord, I come before you today with a humble heart to confess the mistakes I've made, both by what I've done and by what I haven't done. O Lord, hear my prayer and forgive my failings. Lead me to do better and not repeat these mistakes. Help me to live a life that better reflects you. For you are faithful and just, loving and compassionate. O Lord, in your mercy, forgive me and purify my heart. Amen.

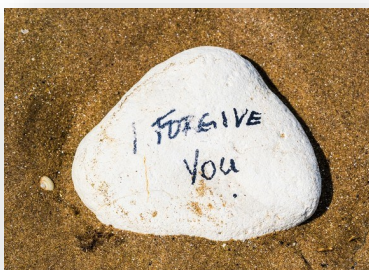


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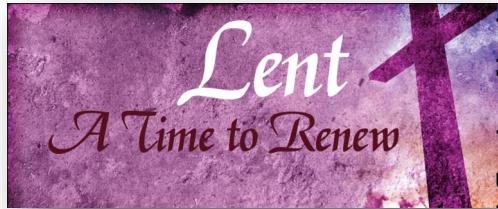
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Week of: March 6, 2022 -

Theme: Lent

A Prayer Self-Examination

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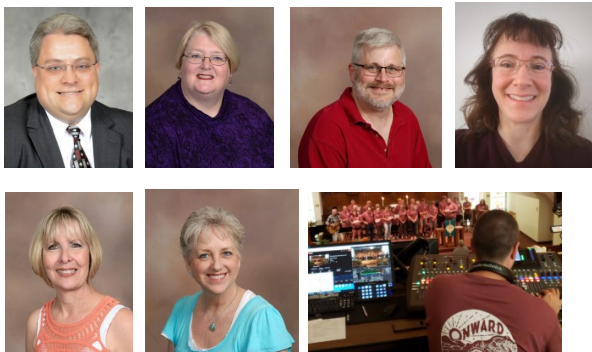


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Praise and thanksgiving to God; Pray for confession of sins; Pray about life's difficulties; Pray for family, friends, loved ones, relatives, neighbors, fellow workers; Pray for the church; Pray for our nation; Pray for other nations; Pray the word of God.



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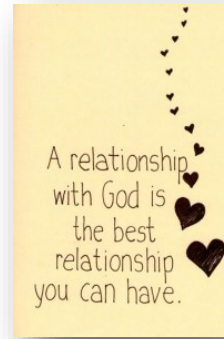
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