

Victory Apostolic Church's Prayer Connection Ministry presents...

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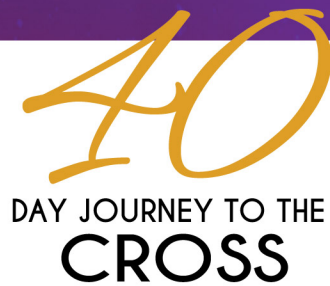
DAY JOURNEY TO THE

CROSS

COMMITTED TO THE CROSS
Loving Christ More

INSTRUCTIONAL
GUIDE

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Beginning Wednesday,
February 14, 2024
through Easter Sunday,
March 31, 2024

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE JOURNEY?

Senior Pastor Singleton and the Prayer Connection Ministry invites the entire Victory Apostolic Church Family and Friends to participate in the 40 Days Journey to the Cross for the Lent Season that begins on Wednesday February 14, 2024 and ends Easter (Resurrection) Sunday, March 31, 2024.

The 40 Day journey to the Cross (Lent) is to immerse ourselves in the story of the Cross on Calvary so that we might increase our love and the appreciation we have for our Resurrected Jesus; not only for Easter Sunday but every day of our lives.

WHAT IS THE LENT -40 DAYS TO THE CROSS?

Lent is about living out of our union with, and identity in, Christ. Lent is first and foremost about the gospel making its way deeper into our lives.

On the Christian calendar, Lent (from Latin, meaning “fortieth”) is the forty days beginning on Ash Wednesday and leading up to Easter Sunday.

The number forty carries great biblical significance based on: the forty days of rain Noah and his family endured in the flood, the forty years Israel spent in the wilderness, Jesus’ forty-day fast in the wilderness, the forty days Jesus spent on the earth after his resurrection, and so much more. Forty days has been used by God to represent a period of trial, testing, and preparation.

Likewise, Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate the death (Good Friday) and resurrection (Easter Sunday) of Jesus. It is this very preparation and repentance – aimed at grasping the intense significance of the crucifixion – that gives us a deep and powerful longing for the resurrection, the joy of Easter.

Lent is a 40 day journey to the cross of Calvary: meditating on our sin and weakness, looking to Jesus as our perfect example and substitute, and being heightened in our worship of his victory over Satan, sin, and death.

On the cross, Jesus took our place to appease God’s righteous anger toward our sin and rebellion. He was separated from God so that we could experience union with God. He was crucified so that we could be adopted by God. He was raised with God so that we too might be raised with God. The drama of how this unfolded is the story of Lent.

Step One

Prepare For The Journey

Sunday February 11, 2024

Consecration Day

Time: Immediately Following Service **Location:** Victory Apostolic Church

Theme: Committed To The Cross: Loving Christ More

Developing a Heart That Is:

- Connected To Christ
- Centered in Christ
- Committed To Christ

Be anointed by Victory's ministers and deacons as you leave the sanctuary and pick up your 40 Day Guide or view it on the Victory Apostolic Church app under Stay Engaged

Step Two

Start The Journey

Wednesday February 14, 2024

Make The Commitment to sacrifice something in your life unto the Lord to make more time to become more committed to Christ (Ice Cream, Candy, TV, Text Messaging, Email, Internet, Scandal, etc.)

Your 40 Day Journey...

- Includes Daily Devotional
- Allows you to start reading and journaling your prayers and thoughts each day throughout the Journey
- Enables you to follow the Leading of the Lord in acts of kindness over the 40 days (Visiting the sick, cooking for the sick, providing a helping hand, mentoring youth, etc)
- Share your journey experience by posting on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram with **#vac40dayjourney**

Step Three

Stay On the Journey

From Friday, February 16 through March 22, 2024

Attend Friday Night Prayer, Praise and Testimony Services

Time: Friday 7pm to 8pm **Location:** Victory Apostolic Church, Faith Chapel

Theme: "Developing a Life Centered Around Prayer"

Step Four

Share The Journey

Good Friday March 29, 2024 and Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

Attend Good Friday Service and Easter Services

Time: Friday 7:30pm and Sunday 9am and 11:30am

Location: Victory Apostolic Church

Good Friday - 7 Last Words to remember the sacrifice that resulted in the salvation for humanity at the Cross of Christ.

Easter Sunday

We will celebrate the resurrection of Christ and our personal relationship with being Closer and more Committed to the Lord.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JOURNEY:

Submitting to the Will of God in Daily Devotion

- Commit to praying daily
- Commit to reading daily devotional
- Commit to journaling your prayers and thoughts each day throughout the journey

Sacrificing for the Will of God in Daily Discipline

- Commit to fasting daily
- Spend more time in quiet meditation, bible study, prayer, praise and worship
- Come daily to the throne of Grace to obtain His Mercy

Serving In The Will of God -

Daily Displays of Acts of Kindness and Compassion

- Commit to acts of kindness at home, in the community, at work or church as the spirit of Christ leads you
- Commit to being a faithful servant and steward for Kingdom Building
- Commit to sharing the Gospel with unbelievers
- Commit to making more disciples

We are the “candle of the Lord” who now come **submitting ourselves**, as living sacrifices and willing to Serve in Kingdom Building here at Victory Apostolic Church.

Listed below are the six “Themes” which serve as our “Weekly Devotional Faith Map.”

Each theme will direct our hearts and minds to embrace the greatest sacrifice that accomplished salvation for humanity at the Cross of Christ Jesus.

Let your 40 Day Journey to the Cross be a sincere personal commitment to the Lord by giving sacrifices of thanksgiving. *“Be like David in I Chronicle 21:24 I will not offer a burnt offering (sacrifice) that has cost me nothing!”* Within the daily devotion, participants will grow closer to the Cross through daily: bible study, meditation, reflection, prayer, praise and worship.

The following “Weekly Devotional Themes”:

Week 1 - Repentance	Week 2 - Humility
Week 3 - Suffering	Week 4 - Lament
Week 5 - Sacrifice	Week 6 - Death & Resurrection

Week One - Repentance February 14 – February 27, 2024

(Read, Meditate, Reflect and Pray – Acts 1 1:1-18)

Repentance is found in salvation and the goodness of God, in his love, and his desire to see sinners saved. True repentance leads a person to say: “I am a sinner” and then turn their life around. It requires true brokenness. It leads us to cultivate godliness while eradicating bad habits they lead to sin.

Day 1: 2/14/2024

Jonah 3:10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Reflect: What would it look like for you to follow the way of Jesus?

Prayer: Father, in the name of Jesus, thank you for your patience with me. You have created in me a clean heart so I am able to follow the my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Day 2: 2/15/2024

Acts 2:38-19 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Reflect: What have you done with your life since you first received the Holy Spirit?

Prayer: Oh gracious God, the promise you have given to me and my children should not be taken lightly. I pray every generation will repent, be baptized, and filled with the Holy Spirit, in Jesus’ name.

Day 3: 2/16/2024

Luke 24:46-48 - He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Reflect: When was the last time you shared the Good News with someone?

Prayer: Father, let me do my part as a witness to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me the Holy Ghost boldness to go and make disciples. Thank you in Jesus' name.

Day 4: 2/17/2024

Acts 3:19 - Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

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

Prayer: Most gracious and loving Abba, help me to be more cognizant of what Jesus did on the cross for me. May I bare my personal cross every day and may my life reflect your goodness in these last and evil days, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

February 18, 2024 - First Sunday of Lent - Day of Worship and Grace

February 19 - February 24, 2024

(Read, Meditate, Reflect and Pray - 1 Corinthians 15)

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; Christ died for our sins, was buried, and raised the third day.

Day 5: 2/19/2024

Luke 5:32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Reflect: What can I do to bring more awareness of the Gospel to unbelievers?

Prayer: Father I was instructed to share the Gospel with unbelievers even if they reject it. I shall remember what I share.

Day 6: 2/20/2024

Acts 3:19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Reflect: How often do you repent and turn your face to God?

Prayer: Father, in the dark seasons of my life, please shine your glorious light. When I'm doubting remind me of who you are. When I'm struggling lift my head so I can see you your face, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 7: 2/21/2024

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Reflect: Do you understand your purpose as one of God's chosen vessels?

Prayer: God, I pray you will open my understanding to the purpose in which you have created me for. I must understand that it is your desire to see everyone saved. Therefore, give me the confidence I need to share why I believe in the death, burial, resurrection of Jesus, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 8: 2/22/2024

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Reflect: Why is it necessary for you to confess your sins of all unrighteousness?

Prayer: Lord, I confess my sins before you today, in humble submission, I pray you will cleanse me and renew a right spirit within me, in the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Day 9: 2/23/2024

Proverbs 28:13 - Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Reflect: Do you feel as though your life is not prospering?

Prayer: Gracious God, out of your great love and concern for me, I pray every area of my life will prosper as I submit to your plans and purposes as a Christian soldier, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 10: 2/24/2024

Revelations 3:19 - Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.

Reflect: When was the last time you felt a rebuke from the Lord?

Prayer: Father, in the name of Jesus, thank you for rebuking me when I forget to repent. It only reminds me of the great love you have for me and for this I'm truly grateful. In Jesus' name.

Week Two - Humility February 26 - March 2, 2024

(Read, Meditate, Reflect and Pray - Philippians 2:6-11)

We believe the Word was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness. We believe he humbles himself and become obedient unto death. We believe God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

Day 11: 2/26/2024

Colossians 3:12 - Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Reflect: Which of these attributes you need to work on during this Lenten season?

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for clothing me with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Please show me which of these areas is lacking in my life. I pray you will be glorified, in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Day 12: 2/27/2024

James 4:6 - But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

Reflect: Are you walking in God's humility or do you want more grace in this area?

Prayer: Creator of the heaven and earth, in the name of Jesus, grant me the spirit of humility so I can reflect your glory. Amen.

Day 13: 2/28/2024

2 Chronicles 7:14 - If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Reflect: Why do I need to seek the face of God daily?

Prayer: Father, of this Lenten journey, without you it is impossible to walk this Christian journey successfully. Therefore, I pray the Holy Spirit that dwells within me will help me to seek your face daily, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 14: 2/29/2024

Philippians 2:3 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Reflect: Do you really value people above yourself? In what way?

Prayer: God, shine a light on the selfish motives that draw my attention away from you. Strengthen me as I fast from those things, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 15: 3/1/2024

James 4:10 - Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Reflect: Do you need a fresh infusion of grace in this area?

Prayer: Lord, in the name of Jesus, please remove every selfish motive I have in me. Give me the grace to do as Jesus did, he put others before himself. He set a great example for me to follow. Amen.

Day 16: 3/2/2024

Mark 10:45 -For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Reflect: Do you find it difficult to serve others? Why?

Prayer: Father, in the name of Jesus, help me to strive to have a servant’s heart. When I’m struggling to serve others, remind me to look at the scriptures that showed Jesus giving himself freely to the care of others. Amen.

March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent - Day of Worship and Grace

Week Three - Suffering March 4 - March 9, 2024

(Read, Meditate, Reflect and Pray - Acts 17:2-3)

Jesus voluntarily and unjustly endured suffering, even unto death. Not because he sinned, but because “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). He did this so that the works of God might be displayed in him, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

Day 17: 3/4/2024

Hebrews 2:9 - But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Reflect: Are you willing to suffer for the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Prayer: Father, in the name of Jesus’, I thank you for the suffering you endured on the cross. Every time I’m ridiculed for lifting up the name of Jesus, just gently remind me, they ridiculed the Apostles and prophets too. Amen.

Day 18: 3/5/2024

1 Peter 4:1 Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin.

Reflect: How has Jesus death at the cross impacted your attitude?

Prayer: My God, how excellent is your name in all the earth. During this season, remind me of what is holy and true. May your glory be revealed in my attitude. I want to demonstrate that you are powerful and in control of all things, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 19: 3/6/2024

Colossians 1:24 - Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.

Reflect: Do you rejoice when you're suffering for the sake of the Gospel?

Prayer: Lord, in the name of Jesus, I rejoice in what I'm suffering for you. My suffering can not be compared to the glory which is to come, when Jesus returns again. Amen.

Day 20: 3/7/2024

Hebrews 2:10 - In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.

Reflect: Many people have yet to receive the free gift of salvation, how are you leading others to the Father?

Prayer: Lord, I am not my own. I once was a sinner, but saved by your grace. I am praying for a harvest of souls to be drawn to you as I lift up your name not just during this Lenten season, but all year long, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 21: 3/8/2024

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Reflect: What does it mean to have the promise of an eternal life?

Prayer: Father, I'm eternally grateful for the promise of eternal life. You said whosoever believe in Jesus shall receive this amazing promise. Thank you for blessing me with this wonderful gift in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 22: 3/9/2024

Isaiah 53:3 - He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Reflect: How does the cross affect your life, your heart, your sin, and your debt?

Prayer: Lord, in the name of Jesus, please remove every selfish way I have in me. Let me never forget that Jesus death on the cross has affected my entire life and I shall never be the same again, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Week Four - Lament March 11, 2024 - March 16, 2024

(Read, Meditate, Reflect and Pray - Matthew 23:37)

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day 23: 3/11/2024

Amos 8:10 - I will turn your religious festivals into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day.

Reflect: What is God requiring of me during this Lenten season?

Prayer: Oh beloved Father, you are requiring me to humble myself with fasting and prayer for forty days as I grow in your grace and my tears become a sweet fragrance to your nostrils, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 24: 3/12/2024

Ecclesiastes 3:4 - A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.

Reflect: Do you have an appreciation for the different seasons of emotions in your life?

Prayer: Lord, I do recognize this is a season to weep and mourn. These emotions are necessary especially during the Lenten season to remind me of the cost of Calvary. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 25: 3/13/2024

Joel 1:13 - Put on sackcloth, you priests, and mourn; wail, you who minister before the altar. Come, spend the night in sackcloth, you who minister before my God; for the grain offerings and drink offerings are withheld from the house of your God.

Reflect: How often do you spend the night in sackcloth before the Lord on behalf of the church and your loved ones?

Prayer: Dearly Beloved, in the name of Jesus, let me fall to my face and mourn because that which belongs to the Lord has been withheld by those who have it to give. Strengthen me as I spend nights in prayer believing that the offerings and the people will return to the church. Amen.

Day 26: 3/14/2024

John 16:20 - Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

Reflect: Do you recognize the seasons in your life when joy has returned? Do you pause to praise God?

Prayer: Lord, thank you for the seasons of mourning and the seasons of joy. It allows me to pause and think of your wonderful works that are performed in my life, in the name of Jesus'. Amen.

Day 27: 3/15/2024

James 4:9 - Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.

Reflect: Is your Christian journey filled with laughter most of the time or do you stop often to mourn the sinful state of man?

Prayer: Father, I truly appreciate the times of laughter, but I'm also grateful for the times of gloom. It allows me to look over my life and see areas that are starving for my attention. Once I notice them, you correct them and change mourning back into joy. Mourning serves its purpose. It keeps me humble in the presence of you Father, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Day 28: 3/16/2024

Luke 23:27 - A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him.

Reflect: Do you every spend time mourning for those who have yet to receive Christ as their personal Savior?

Prayer: God, my soul is perplexed because of the number of people who have yet to believe. Lord, I feel the time is drawing near and I know you do not want to see any to perish. Father, may those you have called respond to the clarion call, in Jesus' name. Amen.

March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent - Day of Worship and Grace

Week Five - Sacrifice March 18, 2024 - March 23, 2024

(Read, Meditate, Reflect and Pray - Hebrews 10:1-18)

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself—which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—has fully satisfied the justice of his Father. HE purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all whom the Father has given to him.

Day 29: 3/18/2024

Genesis 22:2 - Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

Reflect: What sacrifice have you offered to the Lord in faith?

Prayer: Today Lord, I relish in the celebration of Jesus resurrection. I have turned down my plate to spend more time by faith in Bible study, meditation, and prayer. Thank you Father, in Jesus' name.

Day 30: 3/19/2024

Hebrews 9:27-28 - Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Reflect: As you wait on Jesus' second coming, who have you told about his return?

Prayer: Oh beloved King, the second coming of Jesus is near, let me make an earnest plea to anyone who will listen to accept the invitation of salvation that you so freely give. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 31: 3/20/2024

1 John 4:10 - This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Reflect: Jesus showed you how much He loves you, have you done the same for Him?

Prayer: Father, what manner of love is this, that Jesus laid down His life for me, his friend. I shall never be ashamed to speak well of my personal Savior who gave His life for me, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 32: 3/21/2024

Ephesians 5:1-2 - Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reflect: Are people drawn to you because they sense God's love in you? How do you know?

Prayer: Gracious Father, you gave your Son Jesus to be scorned, beaten, and crucified for my sake. I can not thank you enough for how Jesus endured that cruelty just so I can receive salvation. I praise and thank you for demonstrating this great love for me. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 33: 3/22/2024

Matthew 9:13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Reflect: What sacrifice are you willing to make to show forth God's mercy?

Prayer: Lord, as an obedient sacrifice, afford me the opportunity to extend your mercy to everyone that cross my path, in Jesus' name.

Day 34: 3/23/2024

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Reflect: How can I honor the sacrifice Jesus made through my life?

Prayer: Merciful Father, I choose to accept your gift of eternal life once again today, and pray to have the confidence every step of the way to live as a living sacrifice, in the name of Jesus' I pray. Amen.

March 24, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Lent - Day of Worship and Grace

Week Six - Death/Resurrection March 25, 2024 - March 30, 2024

(Read, Meditate, Reflect and Pray - 1 Corinthians 15:55-57)

By his resurrection Christ broke apart the gates of death and opened to us the way of life, announced victory to the women and apostles and brought salvation to the whole world, annihilated the power of death and renewed the entire creation, gave us the promise of resurrection so that we might rise with him in new life. We proclaim and affirm that, through the death and resurrection of Jesus, "Death is swallowed up in victory, "And so we cry out: "O death, where is your victory?"

Day 35: 3/25/2024

Romans 5:17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

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

Prayer: Father, do your resurrection work in me. Thank you for transforming me into the image of Christ. Let the Word of God richly dwell in my heart, oh Lord my Redeemer. In Jesus' name.

Day 36: 3/26/2024 Hebrews 9:10 They are only a matter of food and drink and various ceremonial washings—external regulations applying until the time of the new order.

Reflect: What are you choosing to fast from this Lenten season?

Prayer: Lord, let my focus be on the redemption through Jesus Christ instead of food. Help me to be steadfast as I fast from the thing that hinders my growth in you, this I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 37: 3/27/2024

Isaiah 25:8 - He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

Reflect: How can I renew my commitment today to daily approach the throne of grace to receive His words of encouragement and direction?

Prayer: Father, in the name of Jesus, help me to find new ways to remove the distractions in my life. May I receive your encouragement and directions as you do a new thing in me, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Day: 38 3/28/2024

1 Peter 1:3 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Reflect: How do I see the resurrection playing out in my life on a broader scale this year?

Prayer: Oh God, how excellent is your name in all the earth. Thank you for the new birth through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I see my life as a living sacrifice for you. May your love radiate in and through me all the days of my life, in Jesus' name.

Day: 39 3/29/2024

1 Corinthians 15:21 - For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

Reflect: Where am I focusing my attention knowing what the Son of Man did for me?

Prayer: Lord, the message of the cross is difficult to digest. The imagery you embed in my mind of Jesus on that rugged cross grieves my heart, but thanks be unto God, He got up and is alive forevermore, in Jesus's name. Amen.

Day: 40 3/30/2024

Matthew 28:5-6 - The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Reflect: What has been the most meaningful part of this Lenten season for me?

Prayer: Father, thank you for giving me the desire to travel this 40 day journey with my mind and heart fixed on thee. I'm committed to the cross and loving Christ more because of the blood He shed for me, in the name of Jesus'. Amen.

March 31, 2024 - Resurrection Sunday - Celebration of the Risen Christ



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