

Misty Creek Community Church 40-Day Lent Devotion Guide

This 40-day Lent devotion guide can be a meaningful way to deepen your spiritual journey during this season. Below is a simple outline to help you focus on prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth each day. You can adapt it to your personal needs and spiritual goals.

Week 1: Repentance and Reflection

Day 1 (Ash Wednesday): Reflect on Genesis 3:19 and the meaning of ashes. Consider your mortality and need for repentance.

Day 2: Read Psalm 51. Pray for a clean heart and a renewed spirit.

Day 3: Meditate on Isaiah 58:6-7. Consider how you can help those in need.

Day 4: Reflect on Matthew 6:16-18. Think about the purpose of fasting.

Day 5: Read 1 John 1:9. Confess your sins and embrace God's forgiveness.

Day 6: Meditate on Joel 2:12-13. Return to God with all your heart.

Day 7: Reflect on Micah 6:8. Consider how you can act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Week 2: Prayer and Fasting

Day 8: Read Matthew 4:1-11. Reflect on Jesus' time in the wilderness.

Day 9: Meditate on Philippians 4:6-7. Practice bringing your concerns to God in prayer.

Day 10: Reflect on Psalm 42:1-2. Cultivate a thirst for God.

Day 11: Read James 4:8. Draw near to God and seek His presence.

Day 12: Meditate on Romans 12:1-2. Offer your life as a living sacrifice.

Day 13: Reflect on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Practice gratitude and constant prayer.

Day 14: Read Mark 1:35. Follow Jesus' example of finding solitude for prayer.

Week 3: Simplicity and Service

Day 15: Reflect on Matthew 6:19-21. Consider where your treasures lie.

Day 16: Meditate on 1 Timothy 6:6-8. Embrace contentment and simplicity.

Day 17: Read Luke 12:15. Guard against greed and focus on what truly matters.

Day 18: Reflect on Galatians 5:13-14. Serve others in love.

Day 19: Meditate on John 13:12-15. Follow Jesus' example of servanthood.

Day 20: Read Proverbs 19:17. Consider how helping the poor is lending to the Lord.

Day 21: Reflect on Acts 20:35. Find joy in giving and serving.

Week 4: Spiritual Growth and Renewal

Day 22: Meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:17. Embrace the new creation in Christ.

Day 23: Reflect on Colossians 3:12-14. Clothe yourself with virtues of love and compassion.

Day 24: Read Ephesians 4:22-24. Put off the old self and be renewed.

Day 25: Meditate on Romans 8:5-6. Set your mind on the Spirit.

Day 26: Reflect on Psalm 51:10. Pray for a pure heart and steadfast spirit.

Day 27: Read 2 Peter 1:5-8. Add to your faith goodness, knowledge, and love.

Day 28: Meditate on Philippians 3:13-14. Press on toward the goal in Christ.

Week 5: Trust and Obedience

Day 29: Reflect on Proverbs 3:5-6. Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Day 30: Meditate on Psalm 37:4-5. Delight in the Lord and commit your way to Him.

Day 31: Read Hebrews 11:1. Strengthen your faith in what is unseen.

Day 32: Reflect on John 14:15. Show your love for Jesus through obedience.

Day 33: Meditate on James 1:22. Be doers of the word, not just hearers.

Day 34: Read 1 Samuel 15:22. Consider the importance of obedience over sacrifice.

Day 35: Reflect on Matthew 7:24-27. Build your life on the rock of Christ's teachings.

Week 6: Hope and Resurrection

Day 36: Meditate on Romans 15:13. Abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Day 37: Reflect on 1 Peter 1:3-4. Praise God for the living hope through Jesus' resurrection.

Day 38: Read John 11:25-26. Believe in Jesus as the resurrection and the life.

Day 39: Meditate on 1 Corinthians 15:20-22. Celebrate the victory over death through Christ.

Day 40 (Holy Saturday): Reflect on the silence of the tomb and anticipate the joy of Easter.

Easter Sunday

Celebrate the Resurrection: Read Matthew 28:1-10. Rejoice in the risen Christ and the new life He brings.