

"Quiet Times With God"

Week #13

Announcements:

This Wednesday! February 6th Ash Wednesday Worship Service
(plan to attend with Family) 6:30pm Gym OR 7:30pm Sanctuary

Valentine's Dinner/Auction:

Confirmation "small group basket" due to Kate Smith by Feb. 5th.

Schedule for confirmands:

February 9th Server Training @ 12Noon -2pm

February 10th @ 11:40am Set up crew (all confirmation and servers) in the Gym

Winter Retreat: Reserved Weekend (Early Bird Registration Feb 10th)

Next Classes: February 24th March 2nd, 9th, 16th

Day #1 Write a paragraph or two on "Who is the Holy Spirit?" What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives as followers of Jesus Christ? What part does the Holy Spirit play in the world? (John 16:5-15) **Pray for 2-3 minutes thanking God for the gift of the Holy Spirit's presence in our life to guide, lead, direct and comfort us. Whenever you need help during good times and bad times you can always call on the name of the Lord, ask for the Holy Spirit and He will be there to give you wisdom and power. Ask Him for the motivation, understanding and courage to complete these quiet times.**

Day #2 What is Ash Wednesday? When is it? When is it this year? What is the Lenten Season in the Church? What does this season "prepare our hearts" for...what annual celebration in the Church? You may need to look all this up in a reference book or on the internet. Read Mark 1:9-13 and Luke 4:1-13 carefully. How does Jesus' story in Mark 1:9-13 and Luke 4:1-13 tie in with the season of Lent? What is also significant about the number "40" in the bible?

Pray for 2-3 minutes asking God to help you understand what it means to be one of Jesus' disciples.

Day #3 Read Matthew 18: 1-35. What new things did you see Jesus do and teach that you didn't know before? What would some people be surprised about to know what Jesus did and taught here?

Pray for 2-3 minutes asking God to help you understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Day #4 Read Luke 18: 9-43 and Luke 19: 1-10. What new things did you see Jesus do and teach that you didn't know before? What would some people be surprised about to know what Jesus did and taught here? What new things did you see Jesus do and teach by the way he lives and the way he talks to Zachaeus?

Pray for 2-3 minutes asking God to help you understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Day #5 Read Luke 12:22-34. What is Jesus telling us here? Where does this challenge our world? Where does this challenge your friends? Your family? You? How might we live differently in the USA if we took this seriously?

Pray for 2-3 minutes asking God to help you understand what it means to be one of Jesus' disciples.

Day #6 Read Luke 15: 1-32. What is God like in these parables (stories) of Jesus? What is God showing us about Himself? About how He calls us to treat others? What we, as the Church, are to be like?

Pray for 2-3 minutes asking God to help you understand what it means to be one of Jesus' disciples.

Day #7 Rest...Sabaath! Aah...Relax and enjoy God's great gift of love and "refueling"... read whatever you wish...pray and ask God how you can spend your day with Him today!