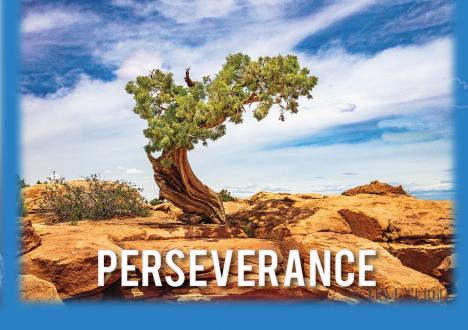


Meditation and Prayer During Lent

TCE Lent 2024-Day 11: 26-February-2024 Led by: Bala Asirvatham & Helen Amos

Day 11: 26th February 2024: Today's Theme for Meditation and Prayer

Spiritual Discipline



Opening Prayer

Loving Heavenly Father, as we embark on this journey of spiritual discipline and perseverance, we ask for your strength and guidance.

Grant us the discipline to follow the path you have set before us and the perseverance to endure through challenges and trials.

May our hearts be steadfast in seeking you and our spirits unwavering in faith.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen."

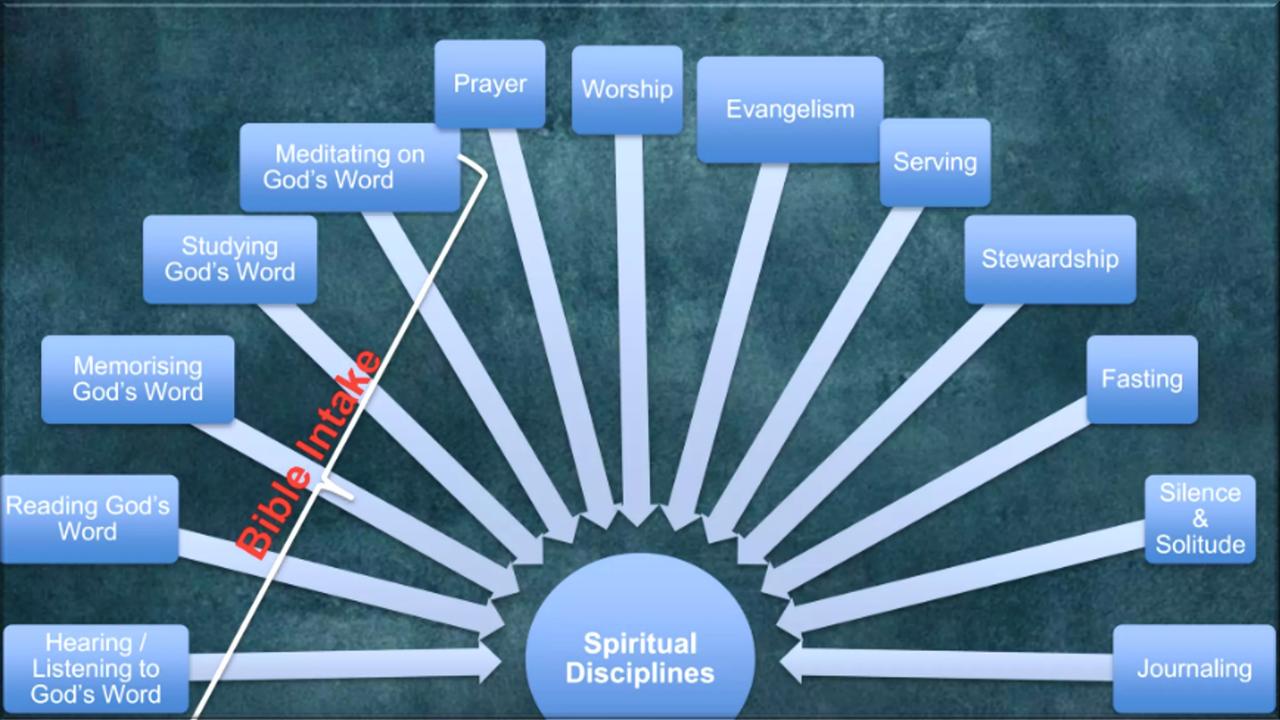


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DISCIPLINE YOURSELF FOR THE PURPOSE OF GODLINESS

1 TIMOTHY 4:7 PRETTYSIMPLEIDEAS.COM

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11 NIV





This Lent, I challenge you to delve into a spiritual practice to draw you closer to God.

SERVICE

Volunteering your time, using your

talents are ways to follow Jesus's

example to serve others. Where if God

calling you to step out in service

this Lent?

GENEROSITY

Sacrificial giving to the needs of the

poor is a meaningful Lenten practice.

What are the unmet needs in your

community?

QUIETNESS

Find a place where you can reflect and relax in God's presence. What are the distractions in your life keeping you from connecting with God? "The spiritual life is first of all a life. It is not merely something to be known and studied, it is to be lived." - Thomas Merton

PRAYER

There are great benefits of praying with others, consider starting a prayer group or pray with family members. Who will you invite to join you in prayer?

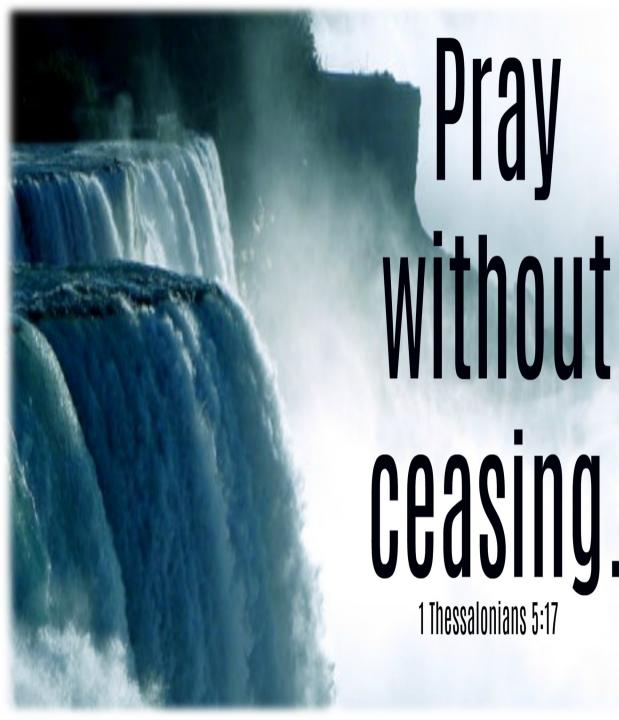
STUDY

Take on the challenge to grow your faith through daily reading of scripture and bible study this Lent.

FASTING

LENT

Fasting opens space in our time and attention to give to God. What do you need to let go of in order to focus on God?



...let us run with **Perseverance** the race marked out for us.

- Hebrews 12 : 1

DESERT SONG

Link to the song



Reflection & Meditation and Journaling



Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts and emotions during this time of reflection and meditation.

- Reflect silently on the importance of spiritual discipline and perseverance in the Christian life.
- Consider areas in your life where you need to cultivate greater discipline and perseverance in prayer, reading the Holy Word of God, and in service.
- Meditate on the examples of perseverance in the Bible and how they inspire you to endure in your faith journey.

Journal (write-down):

Take a few moments to journal your reflections on Spiritual discipline and perseverance.

- Reflect on any challenges or obstacles you have faced in your faith journey and how you have persevered through them through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- What are the three goals you can prayerfully set for your spiritual growth.



Pray as the Lord leads you...



Closing Prayer...



Loving Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of spiritual discipline and the strength to persevere in our faith journey.

Help us to remain steadfast in our devotion to you and committed to the disciplines that lead to spiritual growth.

Grant us the courage to persevere through trials and challenges, knowing that you are always with us.

May our lives be a reflection of your grace and glory. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lent 2024: Daily Meditation and Prayer Themes



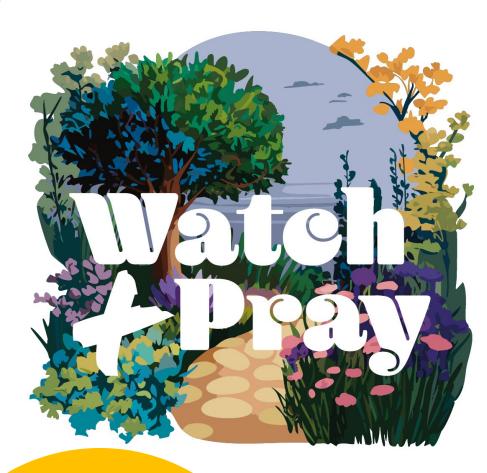
Day 1: Wednesday, 14-Feb-24: Ash Wednesday @TCE Day 2: Thursday, 15-Feb-24: Forgiveness and Reconciliation Day 3: Friday, 16-Feb-24: Compassion and Mercy Day 4: Saturday, 17-Feb-24: Temptation and Strength Day 5: Monday, 19-Feb-24: Humility and Self-Examination Day 6: Tuesday, 20-Feb-24: Trust and Surrender Day 7: Wednesday, 21-Feb-24:Communal Prayer at 8 p.m. @TCE Day 8: Thursday, 22-Feb-24: Gratitude and Thanksgiving Day 9: Friday, 23-Feb-24: Fasting and Prayer Day 10: Saturday, 24-Feb-24: Sacrifice and Penance

Lent 2024: Daily Meditation and Prayer Themes



Day 11: Monday, 26-Feb-24: Spiritual Discipline and Perseverance Day 12: Tuesday, 27-Feb-24: Transformation and Growth Day 13: Wednesday, 28-Feb-24: Communal Prayer at 8 p.m. @TCE Day 14: Thursday, 29-Feb-24: Prayer and Contemplation Day 15: Friday, 1-Mar-24: Generosity and Stewardship Day 16: Saturday, 2-Mar-24: Healing and Restoration Day 17: Monday, 4-Mar-24: Faith and Trust in God's Promise Day 18: Tuesday, 5-Mar-24: Justice and Righteousness Day 19: Wednesday, 6-Mar-24: Communal Prayer at 8 p.m. @TCE Day 20: Thursday, 7-Mar-24: Community and Fellowship Day 21: Friday, 8-Mar-24: Grace and Forgiveness Day 22: Saturday, 9-Mar-24: Compassion and Marginalised

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Day 23: Monday, 11-Mar-24: Renewal of Faith Day 24: Tuesday, 12-Mar-24: Detachment from Worldly desires Day 25: Wednesday, 13-Mar-24: Communal Prayer at 8 p.m. @TCE Day 26: Thursday, 14-Mar-24: Integrity and Honesty Day 27: Friday, 15-Mar-24: Redemption and Suffering Day 28: Saturday, 16-Mar-24: Rest and Reflection Day 29: Monday, 18-Mar-24: Patience and Perseverance Day 30: Tuesday, 19-Mar-24: Trust in God's Providence Day 31: Wednesday, 20-Mar-24: Communal Prayer at 8 p.m. @TCE Day 32: Thursday, 21-Mar-24: Gratitude for Blessings Day 33: Friday, 22-Mar-24: Seeking God's Guidance Day 34: Saturday, 23-Mar-24: Renewal and Commitment

During 25th-to 30th March Holy Week Service will be @TCE.

