

W A L K IN THE LIGHT

A GUIDE THROUGH THE

4 0 DAYS OF LENT



Theme of Leni 2025

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7 (ESV)

We are providing this guide along with a devotional to help make this Lenten season meaningful and Spirit-filled. For forty days, Lent will permeate every part of EIKON Church life. From a devotional to help your individual, sacred times with God to a community prayer and devotional commitment every Monday morning. There are also special worship services dedicated to help you navigate the 'wilderness' of the Lenten season. We also encourage you to participate in fasting for the forty days of Lent to allow your desperation for the Lord to be palpable and visceral.

So, will you join us as we 'walk in the light' from 'wilderness to glory'?

Come. Let's journey together.

A GUIDE FOR LENT 2025

DEVOTIONAL

We will be reading through a Lent devotional titled, "From Wilderness to Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone" written by N.T. Wright. Each day there is a devotional passage with reflective questions at the end of each day. Please take 15-20 minutes everyday to read through the material, pray, and let the thoughts sink in. There is no reading for Sundays throughout the 40 days to pause and celebrate the Easter season.

DISCIPLINE OF FASTING

Take some time to think about one thing (i.e. social media; food; entertainment; indulgences; etc.) to abstain from during the 40 days of Lent. It will be difficult and a journey, but we hope that as you fast, your desperation and intimacy for and with the Lord will grow. You can rest from your fast every Sunday to pause and celebrate the Easter season.

DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER IN COMMUNITY

As a church community and family, we will commit to praying for EIKON every Monday at 6:00am. Please make an effort to pray at that time in the comfort of your own home or workplace. Also, use the time to do the daily devotional.

The items of prayer for the season of Lent are as follows:

Monday March 10

Pray for the EIKON Staff, Board, & Tapestry Leaders to stay close with Jesus and lean into Him in every circumstance.

Monday March 17

Pray for those in EIKON who are struggling with physical and/or mental illness to find healing not only from their illness, but to have a deeper understanding that God is with them.

Monday March 24

Pray for the young adults (20s and 30s) of EIKON to stand firm in their identity in Christ and to be a resilient generation that has a passion for His kingdom.

Monday March 31

Pray for the families with children to raise households of faith and make Christ central to their homes.

Monday April 7

Pray for those in EIKON who may be wrestling with their faith and have entered seasons of doubt and dryness, to hold on and for the Spirit to bring restoration and refreshment.

Monday April 14 (Passion Week)

Pray for EIKON Church to be a community committed to fully knowing and accepting Christ's love and for it to compel us to love others around us.

SUNDAYS

Pastor Kevin will be sharing the Word on the seven I AM statements found in the gospel of John. The sermon series is titled "Will the Real Messiah Please Stand up". So join us for Sunday Worship to hear who Jesus really is.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Here are a list of special worship services that will be happening throughout the season of Lent:

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS

Friday March 14 - "Walk in the Light: Restore Righteousness and Integrity in our Hearts"

Friday April 4 - "Revive a Deep Passion for Your Name"

PASSION WEEK

Maundy Thursday April 17 - Evening family worship with feet washing

Good Friday April 18 - Candlelight service & Communion

Sunday April 20 - Easter Sunday Celebration service