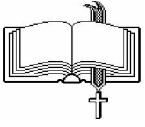


# LENTEN DISCIPLINE WEEK ONE



Scripture

and

Prayer



for the week of February 18-24, 2010

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**"The Parables of Jesus"**

Thur,  
Feb 18 ***Parable of the Sower***  
**Read:** Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23  
**Pray** that during this season of Lent that your heart will be good soil to receive the seed of God's Word.

**Note your thoughts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fri,  
Feb 19 ***Parable of the Rich Food***  
**Read:** Luke 12:13-21  
**Pray** that you might not be held captive to greed and the desire for possessions, but rather that you would be rich toward the One who blesses you.

**Note your thoughts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sat,  
Feb 20 ***Parable of the Good Samaritan***  
**Read:** Luke 10:25-37  
**Pray** that your heart will be filled with compassion and mercy for those who are down and out, and that you will find ways to step in and help those in need.

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Sun,  
Feb 21 ***Parable of the Sower***  
**Read:** Luke 14:15-24  
**Pray** that you will not fall into the trap of using excuses to keep you from worship and the invitation of Jesus, and pray that you might extend that invitation to others.

**Note your thoughts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mon,  
Feb 22 ***Parable of the Laborers***  
**Read:** Matthew 20:1-16  
**Pray**, as another work week begins, that you will see the best in your coworkers (or those close to you) and find delight in your daily tasks.

**Note your thoughts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tues,  
Feb 23 ***Parables of the Kingdom***  
**Read** Matthew 13:44-50  
**Pray** that you will be able to see and hold onto the wonder and value of God's love for you in the midst of daily life.

**Note your thoughts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wed,  
Feb 24 ***Parable of the Lost Sheep***  
**Read** Luke 15:1-7  
**Pray** a prayer of thanksgiving that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will never stop searching for you and will celebrate with great joy when a lost one is found.

**Note your thoughts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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