



LENT

A GRACE CHURCH GUIDE FOR  
OBSERVING THE SEASON

**FEB 26** Come to Ash Wednesday Services in Orlando, Oviedo, or Winter Garden. See [discovergrace.com/lent](https://discovergrace.com/lent) for info & times.

**FEB 27** Build a worship playlist you can listen to daily during Lent, or use our Spotify playlist at [discovergrace.com/lent](https://discovergrace.com/lent)

**FEB 28** Place a cross somewhere you will see it regularly during Lent — on your desk, by your bed, on your mirror. Thank Jesus for His love whenever you see it.

**FEB 29** Today is an extra day in 2020 — Leap Day. Spend this gift of time with no screens — computer, phone, or TV. Pray for God's peace every time you want to turn them on.

**MAR 1** Join a Lenten Night of Worship and Prayer tonight at the Orlando campus at 6:00pm. [discovergrace.com/now](https://discovergrace.com/now)

**MAR 2** Pray for God to show you a family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker you could invite to Easter with you. Then pray for the perfect opportunity to ask them to come.

**MAR 3** Grab a piece of paper or journal, then read Matthew 5:1-11 — *The Beatitudes* that we are studying each week at church. Choose the verse that impacts or intrigues you the most and write or draw your thoughts about it.

**MAR 4** Make attending church during Lent a priority. Download the Grace app and tap Service Times. Choose your favorite time and location, then tap to automatically add it to your calendar. **[discovergrace.com/app](https://discovergrace.com/app)**

**MAR 5** Think of someone who could use some encouragement. Write them a note, send them flowers, or surprise them with a gift card and a few words of kindness.

**MAR 6** Thank God today that **Good Is Ahead** for those who love Him! “From of old, no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways.” Isaiah 64:4-5

**MAR 7/8** Meet someone new this weekend at church. Every time you do, you strengthen the family of God.

**MAR 9** Write down the name of someone you are angry with, who you struggle to forgive. Put their name near the cross you placed in your home on Feb 28. Remember all for which God has forgiven you in Christ.

**MAR 10** Take your lunch outside today and thank God for the beauty of His creation.

**MAR 11** Download the Grace app and listen to one of the recent Next Steps podcasts from our teaching pastors. A new episode drops every Wednesday: [discovergrace.com/podcast](https://discovergrace.com/podcast)

**MAR 12** Walk around your block. Pray for the people in each house as you pass by.

**MAR 13** Memorize Acts 3:19-20: “Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”

**MAR 14/15** Thank a volunteer for their commitment to serve you at church today. Consider serving others on Team Grace if you don't already: [discovergrace.com/team-grace](https://discovergrace.com/team-grace)

**MAR 16** Fast today (at least one meal) and ask God to nourish you with His words, presence, and will instead of food.

**MAR 17** Pray for an enemy. Not for them to change — for God to bless them. Ask God if He wants to use you to do so.

**MAR 18** Store up treasures in heaven instead of stuff in your closet: fill a trash bag with clothes or items you no longer use and donate them to help someone who can.

**MAR 19** Every time you are tempted to complain today, change it to an expression of gratitude instead.

**MAR 20** Do something kind for a co-worker or family member with whom you don't always see eye to eye.

**MAR 21/22** Share something you learned in today's message at Grace via email, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram to encourage your friends.

**MAR 23** Pray for the people who are being helped through our Care and Counseling ministry now and those who will be helped by our new Counseling Center opening this fall.

**MAR 24** Go to your favorite news site on the web. Pray for the peace of the world as you read the articles.

**MAR 25** Haven't asked that person you chose on Mar 2 to Easter with you yet? Do it today.

**MAR 26** Consider your budget today. How much do you spend on yourself? On others? Which expenses are greater than what you give, and why? Ask God how He wants you to use your money for His glory.

**MAR 27** Invite friends into your home or to a coffee shop and practice hospitality — share a meal, share your heart, listen well.

**MAR 28/29** Spend five minutes today quietly praying for the service before church.

**MAR 30** Set aside time to pray for an extended time — at least 30 minutes. Write if you have trouble focusing. Give your cares to God.

**MAR 31** Spend 15 minutes in silence. Turn off the radio on your commute.

**APR 1** Pray for the strangers near you today at the store or on the road. Ask God to show you hurting hearts around you.

**APR 2** Set an extra place at your dinner table tonight as a reminder to pray God would fill up the emptiness of those in need.

**APR 3** Write it down: what can you find today to love about your spouse? Your children? Your boss? Your job? Your church? Your God?



**APR 4/5** Join us for Palm Sunday weekend and celebrate the beginning of Holy Week.

**APR 6** Pick up someone's lunch check today or pay for the person behind you at the drive thru.

**APR 7** Pray Psalm 25 for your life.

**APR 8** Make a conscious choice to put yourself last today — give up your seat, go to the back of the line, park in the farthest spot.

**APR 9** Pray about which one of these Lenten practices you'd like to make a regular thing.

**APR 10** Meditate on the sacrifice of Christ at our Good Friday Experience. Orlando campus, 2300 Pembroke Dr; open house from 6-9p.

**APR 11/12 HE IS RISEN!**  
**[discovergrace.com/easter](http://discovergrace.com/easter)**

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① Night of Worship & Prayer March 1.

# APRIL

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10 Grace's Good Friday Experience  
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