



LENT

A GRACE CHURCH GUIDE FOR
OBSERVING THE SEASON

FEBRUARY

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17 Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.

FEB 17 It's Ash Wednesday. Observe this day with moments of holy silence, repentance, and reverence for what it means — a chance to pause, to pray, and to prepare our hearts for the Lenten and Easter seasons.

FEB 18 Build a worship playlist you can listen to daily during Lent, or use our Spotify playlist at discovergrace.com/lent2021

FEB 19 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 20/21 Spend a day this weekend with no screens — computer, phone, or TV. Take time to pray for God's peace every time you want to turn your tech back on.

FEB 22 Pray for God to show you a friend, neighbor or co-worker you could invite to Easter. Then pray for the opportunity to ask them to join you in person or online.

FEB 23 Grab a piece of paper or journal, then read Matthew 6:9-13 — The Lord's Prayer 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.

FEB 24 Make attending church during Lent a priority. Download the Grace app (discovergrace.com/app) and tap Locations at the bottom to find a campus or a link to worship online each weekend.

FEB 25 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.

FEB 26 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

FEB 27/28 Meet someone new this weekend at church. Every time you do, you strengthen the family of God.

MAR 1 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 19. Remember all for which God has forgiven you in Christ.

MAR 2 Take your lunch outside today and thank God for the beauty of His creation.

MARCH

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28 Palm Sunday is March 28.

MAR 3 Go to 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

MAR 4 Walk around your block. Pray for the people in each house as you pass by.

MAR 5 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 6/7 Thank a volunteer for their commitment to serve you at church this weekend. Consider serving others on Team Grace if you don't already: discovergrace.com/team-grace

MAR 8 Fast today (skip at least one meal) and ask God to nourish you with His words, presence, and will instead of food.

MAR 9 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 10 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 11 Every time you are tempted to complain today, change it to an expression of gratitude instead.

MAR 12 Do something kind for a co-worker or family member with whom you don't always see eye to eye.

MAR 13/14 Share something you learned in this weekend's message at Grace via email, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram to encourage your friends.

MAR 15 Pray for the people who are being helped and healed through our brand new Grace Counseling Center.

MAR 16 Go to your favorite news site on the web. Pray for the peace of the world as you read the articles.

MAR 17 Haven't asked that person you chose on Feb 22 to Easter with you yet? Do it today.

MAR 18 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 19 Invite friends to a park, or a Zoom gathering, or to a coffee shop and practice hospitality — share a meal, share your heart, listen well.

MAR 20/21 Spend five minutes this weekend quietly praying for the service before church.

MAR 22 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 23 Spend 15 minutes in silence. Turn off the radio on your commute.

MAR 24 Pray for the strangers near you today at the store or on the road. Ask God to show you hurting hearts around you.

MAR 25 Set an extra place at your dinner table tonight as a reminder to pray God would fill up the emptiness of those in need.

MAR 26 Write it down: what can you find today to love about your spouse? Your children? Your boss? Your job? Your church? Your God?

MAR 27/28 Join us for Palm Sunday weekend and celebrate the beginning of Holy Week.

MAR 29 Pick up someone's lunch check today or pay for the person behind you at the drive thru. If you aren't eating out, send a meal to a friend.

MAR 30 Pray Psalm 25 for your life.

MAR 31 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 1 Pray about which one of these Lenten practices you'd like to make a regular thing.

APR 2 Meditate on the sacrifice of Christ at our Good Friday Experience. discovergrace.com/gf

APR 3/4 HE IS RISEN!
discovergrace.com/easter

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Grace's Good Friday Experience
is April 2nd.