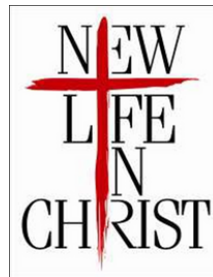


Lent Journey 2025



Day 11, Monday, March 17

THEME

Abiding in Jesus

After experiencing Christ's victory over temptation and evil, the call now is to remain in Him and walk in the power of that victory. Abiding in Christ is a life of deep connection, dependence, and faithfulness to Him. Jesus said, **"Remain in me, as I also remain in you"** Just as a branch must stay connected to the vine for life, we must remain in Christ through prayer, Scripture, and obedience. Abiding means trusting Him daily, allowing His Spirit to shape our character, and bearing fruit that glorifies God. This abiding relationship strengthens us when trials come, As we stay in Him, we are also equipped with His strength, standing against spiritual attacks with His truth, righteousness, and peace, his armor! True victory comes from abiding, not striving.

In what areas of your life do you need to be more intentional about abiding in Christ daily?

Are you consistently meditating on and applying God's Word?

Which piece of the armor do you need to be more intentional about using?

FIRST READING: JOHN 15:4-5

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 6:10-13

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.



PRAYER FOR NEW LIFE: MINISTRY LEADERS

Heavenly Father, we lift up the ministry leaders of New Life, especially those serving in the Hope, Faith, and Love Avenues. Strengthen them with Your wisdom, grace, and endurance as they shepherd Your people. Fill them with faith to trust You, hope to persevere, and love to serve selflessly. May they abide in Christ daily, leading from a place of deep connection with You. Protect them from discouragement and renew their passion for ministry. Let their work bear lasting fruit for Your kingdom. Guide them in unity and vision, bringing glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAYER FOR: THE NATION

Lord, in this time of uncertainty and division, we lift up our nation before You. Lord, guide our nation's leaders with wisdom, justice, and humility. Let truth and righteousness prevail over corruption and fear. We acknowledge that our true citizenship is in heaven. Give us wisdom to engage with grace, discernment to seek truth, and love to reflect Christ-unshaken by politics but steadfast in faith. May Your kingdom come and Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Prayer for North America and the Caribbean: USA, Uruguay, Venezuela, US Virgin Islands

GCI MESSAGE

Oh Lord, your word declares that you are our Good Shepherd. Just as shepherds provide guidance for their sheep, we pray that you, Lord, provide shepherds who will nurture your flocks. Raise up servant leaders who will flourish in relationship with you and the teams that they lead.