



# Lent Journey 2026

WEEK 3: WALKING IN CHRIST'S REPENTANCE

*The Father Loves Us First*

*The Son is Our True Repentance*

*The Spirit Empowers Us to Walk in His Repentance*



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## Fifteenth Day of Lent, Friday, March 6

**Theme: Alive in His Righteousness**

**Grace drives true repentance.**

**If Christ is our true repentance, and the Spirit has united us to His life, then something must change.**

Paul asks a bold question: "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" His answer is decisive: "By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?" (Romans 6)

Grace is not permission to remain unchanged. Grace is power for transformation. Under Christ, we are no longer bound to sin. We are called to righteousness (Romans 6:19). True faith does not make peace with what Christ died to overcome. As John writes: "No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning." (1 John 3:6) This does not mean perfection. It means a change in direction. Repentance is not a one-time moment. It is a new way of living. Titus tells us: "The grace of God... teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness... and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives." (Titus 2:11-12)

**Grace teaches. Grace trains. Grace reshapes. Holiness is not a condition for grace; it is the fruit of grace. God's love receives us as we are, but His love does not leave us where we are.**

The same Christ who forgives also transforms. The same Spirit who assures also empowers. Repentance becomes visible in habits, choices, relationships, and priorities. Grace does not excuse sin. Grace breaks its power.

**Reflection:** Is there an area where I am treating grace as permission rather than as transformation? What change of direction is the Spirit prompting in me?

**Challenge:** Identify one life pattern that does not align with Christ's life.

**Prayer:** Father, thank You that Your grace forgives and transforms.

Free me from patterns that do not reflect Your life. Shape my choices, my words, and my desires. Let holiness grow in me through Christ. Amen.