

LENT.



Lent is 40 days to turn our attention to Jesus and prepare our hearts as he heads toward Jerusalem to die for our sins.

# Lenten Practices

- Repentance – turning away from sin and back to God
- Fasting – specifically from food to depend more fully on God
- Self-denial – take up your cross and follow Me...

**WASTING  
YOUR LIFE  
FOR JESUS**

**MATT. 26:6-13**





“You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you...People are not interested in you. They are not interested in me. **They are interested in themselves**—morning, noon and after dinner.”

- Dale Carnegie

“Why talk about what we want? That is childish. Absurd. Of course, you are interested in what you want. You are eternally interested in it. But no one else is. The rest of us are just like you: **we are interested in what we want.** So the only way on earth to influence other people is to talk about what they want and show them how to get it.”

- Dale Carnegie



Why this waste?



Giving or getting rid of more than is necessary.

What will you waste  
for Jesus?

Waste for Jesus means  
much more than \$74,000.

“You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.  
My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.”

- Psalm 51

When we waste our lives for Jesus,  
people notice.

“And the house was filled with the  
fragrance of the perfume.”

- John 12:3

No matter who notices, we waste  
our life for Jesus, **and Jesus alone.**

How often do we assume we  
know the mind of Jesus?

“Here Judas stands for the world. In the world’s estimation the service of the Lord, and our giving ourselves to Him for such service, is sheer waste.”

“But if the Lord is worthy, then how can it be a waste? He is worthy to be so served. He is worthy for me to be His prisoner. He is worthy for me just to live for Him. He is worthy! **What the world says about this does not matter.**”

- Watchman Nee

Wasting our life begins today.





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