

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Start With A Sacrifice

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Matthew 4:1-11

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Our preparation for Easter begins with the sacrifices of Lent.

STEP 1: ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOU

STEP 2: MAKE A SPECIFIC COMMITMENT

STEP 3: COMMUNICATE THAT COMMITMENT

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" -Matthew 4:4

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(ICEBREAKER) What's the longest you've ever gone without... Sleep? Coffee? Social media?

Do you have any past experience or association with Lent? How did you think about it before, and how did the sermon impact your perspective going into Lent this year?

Are you taking the challenge to fast from something for the next 40 days? What are you choosing to sacrifice and why?

Read Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus repeatedly responded to temptation with Scripture. How do you typically respond to temptation? During these 40 days of fasting, how could you practically respond like Jesus?

This sermon series is all about preparing our hearts to fully celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Easter. How do you usually celebrate Easter? Is there anything you would like to do differently or more intentionally this year?