

Week 4: Offer Your Brokenness

"Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?' When our wounds cease to be a source of shame, and become a source of healing, we have become wounded healers."

- Henri Nouwen

God, You know me better than I know myself.
You have counted the hairs on my head
and looked into the depths of my heart.
You know that I am broken,
that there are pieces of myself
that are not as You or I would have them be.
But I believe that You can use me,
all of me – even the broken parts –
for Your greater glory.
I believe that my brokenness
can be a way to serve You and others.
God, I give you my brokenness to use
as part of Your plan.
Reveal to me some of the greater purpose
You have for my life.
Let my eyes and ears be open to how my life
can be poured out for others.
Mold me according to Your will.
Amen.



Spring is a time when many people do some house cleaning - they clear out the clutter, toss what's worthless, and get organized. Lent (the word means "Spring") is a time to do some spiritual Spring cleaning - to clear out the attitudes, habits or practices that are cluttering up our souls and have become worthless or harmful to our faith. For forty days, the Lenten call is to 'return to God with our whole hearts'. This is a call to be more like Jesus - to act as he acted and to make choices the way he made choices.

Week 1, March 1

Week 2, March 8

Week 3, March 15

Week 4, March 22

Week 5, March 29

Choose God

Turn Off the Noise

Leave the Past Behind

Offer Our Brokenness to God

Let Go of Fear & Doubt



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Lenten Reading Plan

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 1 Choose God	<i>March 1</i> Temptation in Desert Mt 4:1-11	<i>March 2</i> Centurions' Faith Mt 8:5-13	<i>March 3</i> Bread of Life Jn 6:41-71	<i>March 4</i> Rich Young Man Lk 18:18-23	<i>March 5</i> Call of the Disciples Lk 5:1-11	<i>March 6</i> Who Do You Say I Am Mt 16:13-20	<i>March 7</i> Paralyzed Man Lk 5:17-39
Week 2 Turn Off the Noise	<i>March 8</i> The Transfiguration Mt 17:1-9	<i>March 9</i> Water into Wine Jn 2:1-12	<i>March 10</i> Sermon on the Mount Mt 5	<i>March 11</i> Jesus' Baptism Mt 3:13-17	<i>March 12</i> Sermon on the Mount Mt 6	<i>March 13</i> Teaching on Prayer Lk 11:1-13	<i>March 14</i> Sermon on the Mount Mt 7
Week 3 Leave the Past Behind	<i>March 15</i> Woman at Well Jn 4:5-42	<i>March 16</i> Zacchaeus the Tax Collector Lk 19:1-10	<i>March 17</i> Prodigal Son Lk 15:11-32	<i>March 18</i> Woman Caught in Adultery Jn 8:1-11	<i>March 19</i> Lost Sheep Lk 15:1-7	<i>March 20</i> Sinful Woman Lk 7:36-50	<i>March 21</i> Let Dead Bury the Dead Lk 9:57-62
Week 4 Offer Our Brokenness	<i>March 22</i> Man Born Blind Jn 9:1-41	<i>March 23</i> Feeding of 5000 Mt 14:13-21	<i>March 24</i> Peter's Denial Mk 14:27-31; 66-72	<i>March 25</i> Good Samaritan Lk 10:19-29	<i>March 26</i> Jesus Washes Feet Jn 13:1-15	<i>March 27</i> Power in Weakness 2 Cor 12:6-10	<i>March 28</i> Widows Mite Mk 13:41-44
Week 5 Let Go of Fear & Death	<i>March 29</i> The Raising of Lazarus Jn 11:1-45	<i>March 30</i> Why Worry Lk 12: 22-34	<i>March 31</i> Jairus' Daughter Lk 8:40-55	<i>April 1</i> Calms the Storm at Sea Mk 4:35-41	<i>April 2</i> Raising of Widows' Son Lk 7:11-17	<i>April 3</i> Walks on Water Mt 14:22-33	<i>April 4</i> My Peace I Leave You Jn 14:25-31
Week 6 Holy Week	<i>April 5</i> Suffering Servant Is 52:13-53:12	<i>April 6</i> Must Suffer Mt 15:21-23	<i>April 7</i> Jesus' Passion Mt 26-27	<i>April 8</i> Jesus' Passion Mk 14-15	<i>April 9</i> Jesus' Passion Lk 22-23	<i>April 10</i> Jesus' Passion Jn 18-19	<i>April 11</i> Take Up Your Cross Mt 17:24-26