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Bible Study Outline

11:00 AM

March 13, 2019

**Subject:** "The Significance of Lent" Part I

**Introduction:** The Lenten Season is a time when Christians, over a 40-day period, fast, practice self-denial, repent, reflect upon the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus, along with focusing on spiritual discipline. During the six weeks of Lent, many Christians focus on giving up something. Some give up chocolate, certain meat, drinks, or habits. The ability to give up those things increases the Christian's spiritual discipline.

Lent also presents the believer with an opportunity to deeply reflect upon the enormous sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf. It also provides the believer with a time to replicate the sacrifices of Jesus. Whatever one commits to doing during Lent, it should lead to them becoming closer to the Savior.

Over the next five weeks, our Bible Study time will engage various biblical passages that will assist us in discovering some of the ramifications of Lent.

**Scriptures:** Luke 4:1-13

**Points to Ponder:** Lent teaches us...

- the power of biblical reflection

- the importance of discipline
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Some things are worth waiting for

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**Bible Study Motto/Creed**

“Bible Readers MAKE Bible Believers. Bible Believers MAKE Strong Christians.  
Strong Christians MAKE a Strong Church. A Strong Church MAKES a better city, state, and world.”