

What is Lent?

"Behold I make all things new." The word "lent" means "spring" and is the 40 days before Easter. If you wanted to remake something the first thing you would do is remove the flaws, then you would look at what it should do but doesn't. Those are both the traditional habits of the season of Lent. As we prepare for the resurrection, how are we looking at "being remade?"

1st Step

Revelations 21:1-5

Psalms 51:10

Second Corinthians 5:17

Step In

Last week's lesson ended with "What does loving your neighbor look like?" How has that been realized in your life this past week?

Recall your past experiences with Lent and what these experiences meant to you.

Step Up

Read Psalms 51:1. How can God create a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit in you through Lenten practices such as prayer, fasting, etc.?

What keeps you from such practices? How can you overcome these barriers?

Step Out

Consider 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Today's sermon focuses on how Christ makes all things new. What does that mean to you?

What will you incorporate into your life this Lenten Season to connect to God?

Sermon Notes