



Whenever I see our family videos and pictures, I find that memory is a really fragile thing. I forgot how small Min and Wes had been, and how “young” Chris and I had been, until I saw those pictures and videos. That experience happens repeatedly. It’s difficult to keep something in our memory, so we need to be reminded over and over again. The same goes for the story of Jesus and His love for us. Lent is a perfect time to do that.

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6, this year. During Lent, we will hear the story of Jesus: His journey toward Jerusalem, temptations, crucifixion, and the resurrection. As we hear the challenges He faced along the way, we remember the person of God who knows how it feels to have doubt, fear, sorrow, losing loved ones, and the temptation to turn away from God. Consequently we find evidence of God’s love in our times of doubt, fear, sorrow, pain, and temptations, as we examine our own lives.

In this Lenten season, God is inviting us to spend some time to remember the defining stories of our faith and to experience once again God’s presence, love, and the new life found in Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection.

To make Easter more meaningful this year, please join us in the special services of Lent and growth-group studies ([24 Hours That Changed The World](#)). Let’s experience the reality of God and new life together during this Lenten season as we worship, study, pray and share fellowship together!

In Christ,
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