

FPC Plano Lenten Devotional




Monday - February 26, 2024


Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

In this sacred season, we embark on a pilgrimage of prayer, penitence, and preparation. This spiritual journey invites us to embrace acts of discipline, momentarily setting aside the treasures that hold significance in our lives. This Lenten season, let us draw spiritual inspiration from the great patriarchs and matriarchs who came before us. Their unwavering faith propelled them into the unknown, enabling them to endure as strangers in a foreign land. Through trials and tribulations, they clung steadfastly to the promises of God. The promises of a son to a barren family and the faith of that family to offer him back to God as an act of faith. The promises of a progeny too numerous to count, and the faith to persevere in the midst of dwindling numbers from war, famine, and exile. The promises of a Savior and the crushing reality of the cross did not dislodge the people's faith. During the weakest and darkest moments of their existence, they remained steadfast, and unmovable, relying on God Almighty as the





originator and sustainer of their faith. During these 40 days, let us gaze inward, reflecting on our own journeys of faith. Where and in whom does our faith reside? As God remembered God's promises to these faithful servants, will God not honor God's promises to us? Therefore, let us give thanks and call on the Lord who is continually near to us, whose mercy is unwavering and love unending. Let our acts of discipline symbolize our commitment to a deeper connection with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as we prepare our hearts and minds for the resurrection joy that awaits us at the end of this Lenten season.



Prayer: Redeemer God and loving Savior, we come before you with hearts of gratitude and reverence. Let this Lenten season remind us of the depths of your mercy and benevolence toward us. This season, we call upon your peace that transcends all human understanding as we recognize you alone are our God of peace. Let our acts and actions towards others manifest as humility the result of the same mercy you extend to us, a people flawed but unconditionally loved by a nurturing and compassionate God. Grant us the strength to follow you faithfully, love you deeply, and depend on you fully. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.



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