



## Lenten Devotional Study Guide

An integration of Augustana's Lenten Theme, *The Sermon on the Mount & Your Questions about Where Faith Meets Life* and our Lenten Devotion, Sheridan Voysey's *Resilient: Your Invitation to a Jesus-Shaped Life*

**How to use this guide:** Liturgically the Lenten season is one of reflection and penitence. To guide us in these spiritual practices we feast in the Word each of the forty days of Lent. These daily devotionals have been custom selected to align with our congregational Lenten theme. For each week, find the appropriate day and immerse yourself in the weekly theme to be addressed in worship (midweek Lenten services as well as Holy Week). In the week leading up to and including Holy Week we focus on key scriptures related to Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. *As you devote time and attention to these daily readings may you open yourself to the ways God is calling you to repent and pick up your cross in daily life.*

### **Weekly Theme February 14-21: Calling/Purpose**

- Th: Called Small, pg. 52
- F: Called to Influence, pg. 54
- Sa: Called to be Luminous, pg. 56
- Su: Called to Love, pg. 58
- M: Called to Live Rightly, pg. 74
- Tu: A High Calling, pg. 81

**W: Matthew 5:13-16**

### **Weekly Theme February 21-28: Looking/Listening**

- Th: A God Who Hears, pg. 169
- F: From Words to Deeds, pg. 198
- Sa: Come, Whoever You Are, pg. 16
- Su: Come to Expand Your Heart, pg. 31
- M: A Heart For God, pg. 46
- Tu: A Guiding Prayer, pg. 162

**W: Matthew 7:15-29**

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**Weekly Theme February 28-  
March 7: Choices/Challenges**

Th: A Golden Rule, pg. 179  
F: Correct This Way, pg. 151  
Sa: Be Corrected This Way, pg. 153  
Su: A Perilous Road, pg. 184  
M: Perilous Voices, pg. 186  
Tu: Perilous Prophets, pg. 188

**W: Matthew 5:38-48**

**Weekly Theme March 7-14:  
Promise/Presence**

Th: Holy Promises, pg. 104  
F: From Pain to Strength, pg. 200  
Sa: Trust This Way, pg. 149  
Su: An Audience of One, pg. 155  
M: Holy Words, pg. 89  
Tu: Holy Reconciliation, pg. 91

**W: Matthew 7:7-11**

**Weekly Theme March 14-21:  
Gifts/Giving**

Th: Worship this Way, pg. 126  
F: Give This Way, pg. 128  
Sa: Pray This Way, pg. 130  
Su: Fast This Way, pg. 145  
M: Consume This Way, pg. 147  
Tu: A God of Surprises, pg. 227

**W: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18**

**Weekly Theme March 21- 31:  
The Road to Jerusalem**

Th: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
F: Hebrews 9:11-15  
Sa: Philippians 2  
Su: (Palm Sunday) Psalm 24 & John 12:1-11  
M: Isaiah 42:1-9 & John 12:20-36  
Tu: Isaiah 49:1-7 & John 13:21-32  
W: Isaiah 50:4-9 & John 13:1-17

**Th: (Maundy Thursday) Psalm 26 & John 19:1-30**

**F: (Good Friday) Psalm 31 & John 18:1-19:42**

Sa: (Holy Saturday) Job 14:1-14 & John 19:38-42