

SEASON OF LENT HUMBLED IN THE TURNING

Community:

Asking good questions is a great way to deepen your knowledge of each other and to gain trust and comfortability with each other. This week, ask some good *non-pandemic* questions of your neighbors, family and friends. Their answers might surprise you and are sure to teach you something. Some fun examples include:

- What is something that is guaranteed to make you smile every time?
- Do you prefer hugs or high fives? (*under normal circumstances, of course*)
- What are you celebrating right now? *coupled with* What's hard for you right now?
- You come home to your living room full, floor to ceiling, of balloons; what do you do?

Sermon Discussion Questions: Humbled in the Turning—Out of the Depths

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1. When have you truly "cried out" to God? Will you share the story?
2. For those who did share...Honestly, what did you experience (emotionally, spiritually, cognitively) during and after your crying out?
3. We are repeatedly told to "wait for the Lord." How can one actively wait? What can one do, learn, or develop to experience peace in the waiting?
4. Think/Read through the stories of Joseph (Gen 37-50), The Prodigal Son (Luke 15), and the raising of Lazarus (John 11). Where do you find "crying out," "waiting," and redemption in each story?
5. Lent is the season we "walk with Jesus" to the cross. Think through the events of Jesus' final days. Discuss places you see Jesus exemplifying "The Path of Descent," "crying out," "waiting," and/or the "chain reaction of praise" in:
 - Last Supper
 - In the Garden
 - His arrest
 - His trials
 - His suffering
 - His execution