

# LENT ::

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." – Matthew 5:6

## WEEK 4

### Monday :: ACKNOWLEDGE ::

Jesus has led us through acknowledging that we have a problem (poor in spirit), that the problem is sin (mourn), and that the answer is submission (meek). But that leads us just short of a solution, which is being made right with God. If you've come to know and trust Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you have understood these issues, and that God's solution to make us right with himself is Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. But we also need to acknowledge that, although we have been made right with God, we still fall short of desiring doing right deeds for God's glory. Take time today to acknowledge the areas in your life where you are not trusting God's saving gospel of grace. Take time today to acknowledge the areas in your life where you lack the desire for right living for the glory of God.

### Tuesday :: PRAY ::

Pray today for God's continued grace towards you so that you may continue to trust in Jesus and the gospel of his life, death, and resurrection in your place. Pray that you'd more deeply understand Jesus' perfect righteousness in your place. Pray that you may more deeply understand your right standing with God through Jesus. Pray that, through this understanding, God may grant you a heart to do right actions that bring glory to His name.

### Wednesday :: TRUST ::

Today meditate on God's words to you.

2 Corinthians 5:21 "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Romans 5:10 "For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."

Romans 12:1-2 "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

### Thursday :: ACT ::

Take today to be aware to the situations each day where you are faced to make a decision between righteousness (your actions that glorify God) and evil (actions that glorify yourself or something or someone other than God). Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of each situation and for His help to walk in righteousness. Do what is right in God's eyes.

### Friday :: THANK ::

Thank God today for your perfect standing before Him through Jesus' perfect, sinless life and death in your place. Thank God that He has made you right before him. Thank God that He has given you the Holy Spirit to help you glorify Him by doing what is good and right.