



LENT: *preparing for the* FEAST

You are invited to a feast with God! To know Him more!
Exodus 24:9-11

Here at OCF we constantly talk about saying a daily “yes” to Jesus, and engaging our world as a mission field. (It’s right there at the top of the bulletin!) Another way to think of it is that the purpose of a Christian is to know God and to make Him known. So as we go into the Season of Lent (the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday) we will focus on *knowing God*. From Easter to Pentecost we will focus on *making Him known*.

Lent is often thought of as a time of fasting. But we aren’t fasting as much as preparing to feast on God’s presence and blessing. How are we going to prepare for this feast? By letting go of the good to receive the best.

letting go of the GOOD

This season we are inviting you to join us in giving up some activity and replacing it with something that helps you listen to God more and better. Our most precious commodity is time. We give up something good, like a favorite TV show, or a meal, or a sporting activity, or time spent browsing social media, and replace it with time spent in prayer, or reading a devotional book, or journaling, or reading the Bible. There are six weeks in Lent. Why don’t you choose one activity per week to give up in order to prepare for the feast!

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to receive the BEST

You are invited to join us at a **Listening to God Retreat**. You will have a personal extended time of listening and responding to God and then an opportunity to share with others about your experience with God.

WHEN:

March 30th - 31st, Good Friday evening - 2 pm Saturday

WHERE:

Pinelov Campground on Deer Lake, near Chewelah, WA

ACCOMMODATIONS:

17 motel-type rooms available, private bathrooms in each room

COST:

\$48 per person, Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday included.

RSVP:

Yes, indicate interest with name below, first come first serve, space is limited, \$25 holds your space.

Yes, Pastor Dan, I/we would like to join the Listening to God Retreat!

Name(s)

Phone

E-mail

- Here’s my \$48 x _____ people.
- Here’s \$25 to reserve my/our spot
- Pencil me in