

# WEEK FIVE OF LENT

Surrendering  
Control

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*As Easter approaches,  
the road narrows.*





*“As the time approached  
for him to be taken up to  
heaven, Jesus resolutely  
set out for Jerusalem.”*

*Luke 9:51*





*Jesus sets His face  
toward Jerusalem.*

*Not because it is easy.*

*He chooses to go there.*

*Because of love.*





*Surrender is not passive.  
It is courageous trust.*





*What are you trying to control?*

*Clench your fists tightly then open them gently.*

*Name one thing you are gripping tightly trying to control.*

*Pray:  
"Into Your hands."*





*Lent loosens our grip  
so grace can carry what  
we cannot.*





*Lord,*

*I bring the things that I am  
trying to control. The things  
that consume me and  
worry me and I offer them  
to you. I release my grip  
and allow your grace to  
carry me.*

*Amen*

