

Good morning beloved! On this first Sunday of the Lenten season, we begin our penitent journey of preparation for Holy Week and the celebration of our risen Lord on Easter Sunday. May our penitence and worship continue to deepen our devotion to Jesus!

*"Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long."*

Psalm 25:4-5 (ESV)



An absolutely stunning view of David's heart for the Lord! He pours everything out and pleads with God to show him the way of truth. This season, as we reflect on Jesus's time in the wilderness, His temptation and reliance on the Father, not anything that His human nature may have desired, let's do the same. By the grace of God, we'll never truly know how much it cost our Lord Jesus Christ to pay for our sins, but we can surely live out this life in love and devotion to Him. Trust in Jesus through the "deserts" of life. Have faith in Him when all hope seems to be fading. When things get tough, run to Him, not away from Him. Or just wait for Him, He is the God of your salvation, and He will never, ever leave you. Amen.

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