

SERMON OUTLINE
40 DAYS OF PRAYER – Personal Conversations With God

Praying When You Need to Repent

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1. Lent is a season of prayer focusing on our need for _____ of sins.
2. Ash Wednesday serves as a solemn reminder of human mortality due to sin and the need for _____. (Joel 2:12-13)
3. Wearing an ash cross on my _____ reminds me that:
 - I am _____...all sin and fall short! (Romans 3:23)
 - That I am _____...will return to ashes! (Genesis 3:19)
 - I need to _____...to turn from my sins! (Matthew 3:2)
 - God offers me eternal _____ through the cross! (Romans 6:23)
4. Repentance is confessing and _____ away from our sins and receiving God's Mercy and Love. (Acts 3:19)
5. Prayer is _____ with God (your best friend) about everything with thoughts and words.
 - Pray to the Lord when you need to _____.
 - David confessed and prayed for _____. (2 Samuel 12:13)
(Psalm 51:1-4,10-12)
6. Action steps:
 - I will honestly assess and _____ my sins!
 - I will pray for a repentant _____!
 - I will focus on turning away from my _____!