



The traditional purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer through prayer, penance, repentance of sins, almsgiving, atonement and self-denial. The period of 40 days represents the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted of satan, while emptying himself to prepare for His earthly ministry. As we move through these 40 days, we consider what we might set aside in keeping with the example of Jesus. As we make these discoveries, let us not just give them up for Lent, but give them up for Christ.

### Week 3. **Pridefulness**

#### **1. Were entirely ready to have God remove all of these defects of character.**

a. Given the above statement describe in your own words what it is saying to you?

Reflect on Mary's words found in **Luke 1:38**

*"Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word".*

b. What is she saying?

c. Why is that important?

## 2. Humbly ask God to remove our shortcomings.

### **Psalm 51:1-2**

*“Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness, in your great tenderness wipe away all my faults, wash me clean of my guilt, and purify me from all my sin”.*

a. Give your thoughts on Psalm 51:1-2