



# Learning To Stay

This Lent, we are invited into a simple, demanding practice: learning to stay.

In a world that pulls us toward distraction and escape, Lent invites us to remain present—  
with God,  
with one another,  
and with what is real.

Jesus shows us this way when he “set his face toward Jerusalem” (Luke 9:51), choosing faithfulness over avoidance and presence over retreat.

This season is not about doing more, fixing what is broken, or rushing toward Easter.

It is about staying in and with Christ and the community of faith—  
when things feel unfinished,  
when silence is uncomfortable,  
and when love requires patience.

You are invited to stay—  
to show up,  
to listen,  
to wait,  
and to trust that God is already at work, even when the way forward is unclear.

Faithfulness this Lent looks like remaining— together.  
That is enough.