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Living Lent | Day 27

Prayer Circle

*“The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighborhood.
We saw the glory with our own eyes,
the one-of-a-kind glory,
like Father, like Son,
Generous inside and out,
true from start to finish.”*

1 John 1:14 MSG

Encouragement for the Lenten Journey:

“John lived with Him, walked with Him, talked with Him and touched Him.. and John spent over three years of his life with Jesus - listening intently to His gracious words and astonished by His amazing truth.. watching Him attentively as He fulfilled the prophetic Scriptures - and beholding His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.. full of grace and truth.

Yes John could proclaim with authority: ‘in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us.’”

<https://dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/john-1-14>

How humbled John must have felt to be in the presence of Jesus. To know the gentleness, kindness, grace and truth in which He walked every day. I know I feel humbled to think Jesus came, lived and died for me. I am a simple girl born to parents who could not be parents. I have lived in many homes most of

which were not with kind and caring people: however, our God is good!!

As a young adult God put friends in my life who showed me the word of God. They took me to church with them and showed me kindness and love. As I grew in His word, I also grew into a person who could love and show kindness and grace. Forgiveness. Because if our God and Savior can come, live and die for me, who am I to not forgive and show kindness.

Life can be hard but always remember it was for our Lord and Savior too. He walked as we do. He was ridiculed and hated. He was not popular. But He was kind. He was full of grace and truth. You can also live your life more like God. Simply take one day at a time and surround yourself with forgiveness and humility.

Challenge to Prayer and the Exercise of the Privilege of Generosity

As you pray and sacrifice through fasting throughout this Lenten Journey, will you take this opportunity to pay forward in generosity a gift of at least \$1 per day throughout the 40 days for the Children? It is a privilege and a blessing to give as we all look forward to Easter and the Resurrection.

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