

## Meditations through Lent.

Week 1 Every journey has a beginning as does every story.

**Read through Genesis 1.**

Anything new? Unknown? Can't understand?

How did God look upon what he had made?

What was the pinnacle of creation?

Have you ever considered yourself to be the best or the pinnacle of something?

**Read Genesis 2:15 - 25.**

What warning is Man given?

And where is the Woman in this warning?

What is the significance of vs25?

We can often be embarrassed, but have you felt shame?

**Read Genesis 3:1 - 13**

How does the 'snake' trick the Woman?

Where was Adam when this was taking place?

How do they each respond when God confronts them?

When someone confronts you with one of your failings how do you respond?  
(Be honest!)

**Read Genesis 3:14 - 24**

How do you feel about the curse put upon the woman?

Why is Adam cursed?

Anything new to be learned from vs22?

What action of God here would be the blueprint of everything to come?

**As we travel through this Lenten Season the focal point will be “Sacrifice”. It is easy for us to give something up for the period, we can always reclaim it later, but what has God given up even in these passages?**

**As Christians we know that Jesus was the perfect example of humanity and the perfect sacrifice. What would you say to him now?**

**Take time through this week to meditate on a lost perfect; a humanity that denies fault; a God who gives even to the unworthy.**