

## Lent Devotional Submission Request

### 40 Days of Lent – “Lord, teach us to pray....”



Jesus said, “This is how you should pray:  
“Father, may your name be kept holy.  
May your Kingdom come soon.  
Give us each day the food we need,  
and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And don't let us yield to temptation.” Luke 11:1b-4 NLT

The 40 Days of Lent Devotional 2010 will be our third publication featuring submissions from individuals who are part of our Westwood Community Church family. The daily devotionals help us to prepare our hearts and minds to focus on of Christ's sacrifice for us as we approach Easter.

In order to have this years devotional ready for the beginning of Lent we need you to think about participating by writing a half page devotional (approximately 400 words) that would be included along with 39 other “home-grown” devotionals. Our emphasis this year is “Lord, teach us to pray”. The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, we too ask Him to be our teacher. Jesus' model pray inspires us to focus on God, to look to His Kingdom, to ask for His provision, to seek His forgiveness, to help us to be forgiving, and to guard us from temptation. During our weekly corporate prayer ministry and our 24-Hour Pray Vigil, January 30-31, we will also spend time focusing on Christ's teaching on prayer.

As you gather your thoughts to write a Lent Devotional, consider how the Lord has worked through prayer in your life, how He has guided you to pray, what you have experienced through prayer, or how the Cross and Christ's sacrifice has impacted your prayer life. This is in no way an exhaustive list, I'm sure you have very special thoughts and experiences to add. Please be sure to include a scripture passage with your devotional thought.

If you are willing to prepare a devotional, or have questions, please contact Kathy at [kathy@westwood.mb.ca](mailto:kathy@westwood.mb.ca) or phone 888-1771.

Completed devotionals need to be submitted no later than  
**January 31, 2010**  
so the booklets can be ready for distribution prior to the  
commencement of Lent – February 17th.

Electronic submissions via email are preferred. However, hard copies are gratefully accepted as well.