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3. GOD Transforms Us Through Worship.





# Key Principle

Worship, Spiritual Disciplines, Liturgies,  
Practices, and Habits  
are like a LATTICE that supports  
God's transforming work in us.



**LENT**

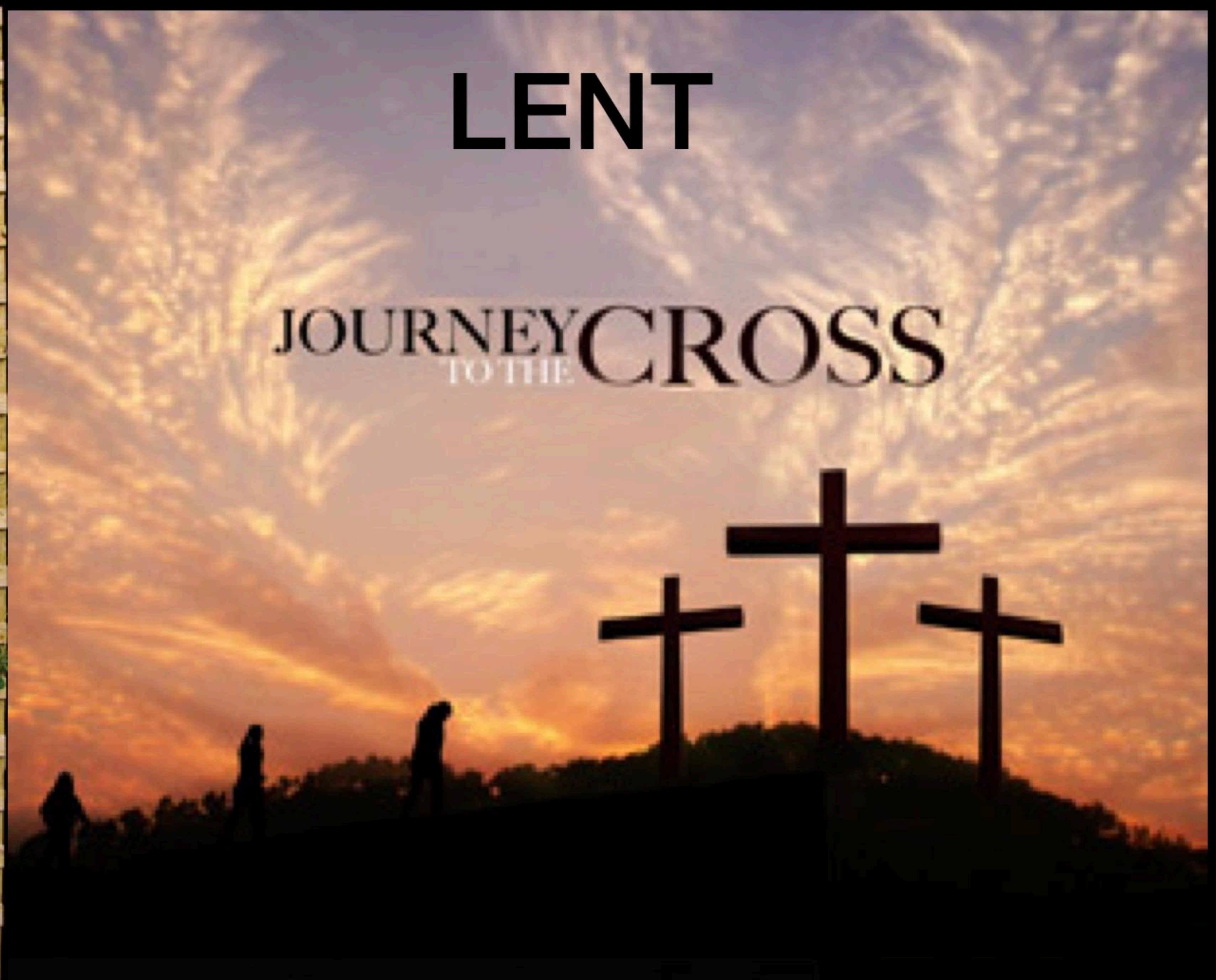
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**CONFESSION**



# LENT

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS







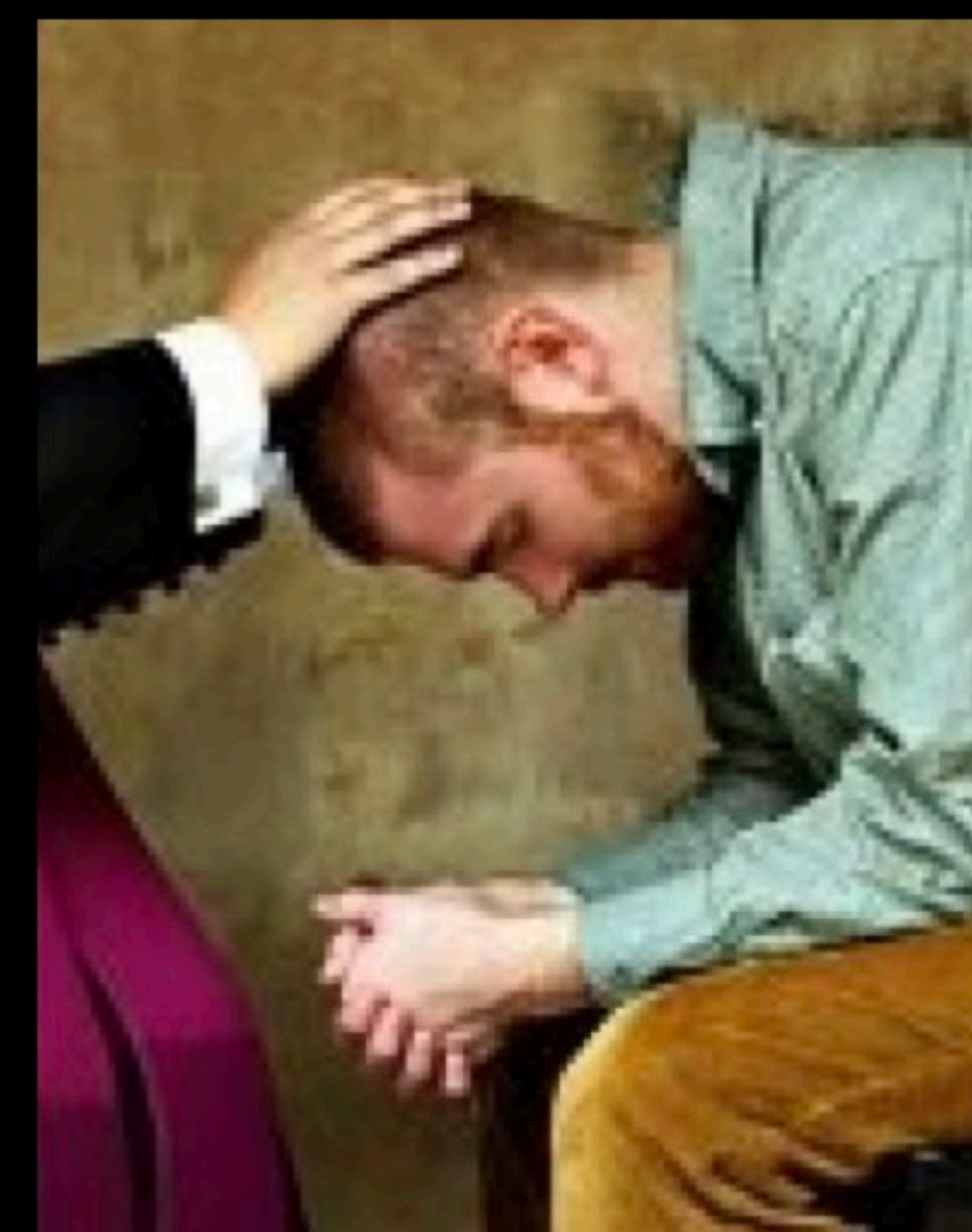




Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16



“Confession begins in sorrow,  
but ends in joy”

Richard Foster

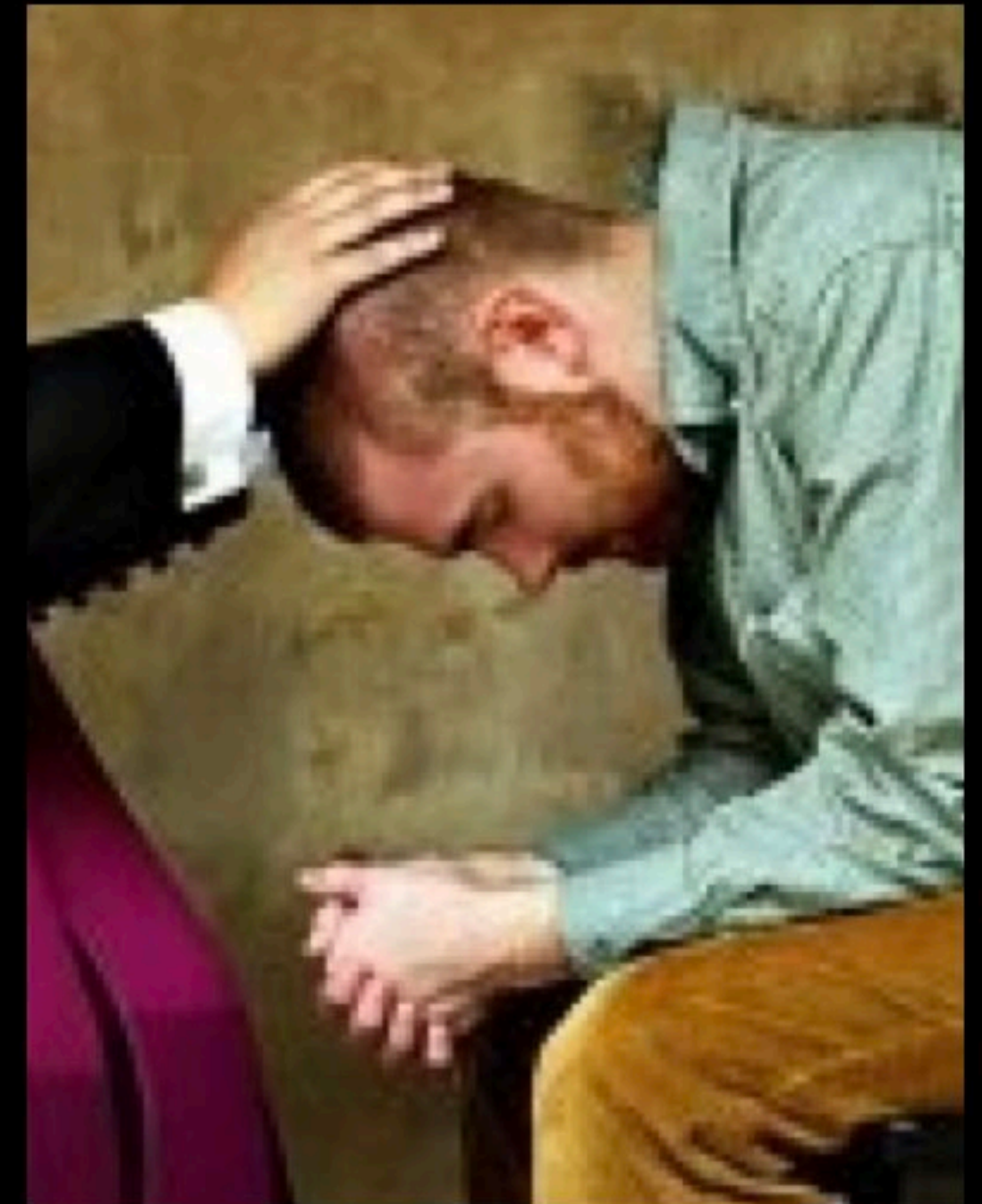
- It breaks the power of secret sin
- Breaks through to community



Who Should I Confess to?



Offering Absolution



## Joel 2

“Even now,” declares the Lord,  
“return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting and weeping and  
mourning.”

Leader:

“LORD, hear our prayer.”

Congregation:

“Have mercy on us, Oh God.”

REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE  
DUST AND TO DUST YOU  
SHALL RETURN.

NOW CONSIDER YOURSELF  
DEAD TO SIN AND ALIVE IN  
JESUS CHRIST.







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