



## WALKING OUT THE 6 WEEKS TO PASSOVER

**100-DAY CHALLENGE:** Sunday, January 1 – Sunday, April 9, 2017

**PASSOVER:** Monday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 18

**LENT:** Wednesday, March 1 – Thursday, April 13

**HOLY THURSDAY:** April 13

**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 14

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY:** April 16

Passover begins right after our 100-Day Spiritual Makeover Challenge ends. The Faith Center is putting “feet to our faith” and *Walking Out the 6 Weeks to Passover*.

### ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

Each week, you will be presented with a challenge. You are encouraged to report the completion of your challenge via social media, or by sending an email to [requestinfo@thefaithcenterint.org](mailto:requestinfo@thefaithcenterint.org).

Feel free to post pictures of your accomplishments.

We will keep a tally of your accomplishments and provide weekly reports.



On Resurrection Sunday, we will report and celebrate the combined results of all challenges!

Let us mobilize our forces and become the **Hands**, **Feet** and **Heart** of Jesus Christ on the earth!

## WEEK 1: Our Faith & Love–Live It Out Loud!

Wednesday, March 1 – Tuesday, March 7

### James 2:14–17, *New International Version*

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

### Mark 12:28–31, *NIV*

He asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

### I Peter 4:8–11, *NIV*

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

- It starts with you! You must work on yourself before trying to impact others.
- Do more than just attend The Faith Center. **Be** a Faith Center. Allow **faith** to be at the center of your being.
- Make each day count, and live your faith and love **OUT LOUD!**

**Challenge:** Exhibit love through random acts of kindness. (*See examples.*)

- Pay for someone’s groceries.
- Pay for someone’s gas.
- Pay for someone’s items at the store.
- Give free hugs.

**Report:** The acts of kindness performed.

## WEEK 2: **Our Family & Finance–Take Charge of It!**

*Wednesday, March 8 – Tuesday, March 14*

### **Ephesians 5:21, 33, NIV**

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

### **Psalms 127:3, NIV**

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.

### **Ephesians 6:1–4, NIV**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

### **1 Corinthians 4:2, NIV**

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

### **Luke 6:38, NIV**

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

- When your children ask, “What do these stones mean?” (Joshua 4:20–24, *NIV*), be prepared to give an answer. Share your story.
- Impart the legacy of Christ.
- Take control over your finances and become a better steward of what God has entrusted to you.

**Challenge:** Spend quality time with your family (without the distraction of electronic gadgets); develop a budget and stick to it. (*See examples.*)

- Have a picnic as a family.
- Eat dinner at the table with the entire family present.
- Take a stroll on the beach together.
- Watch a movie together.
- Develop a budget with your family.
- Have a yard sale and turn unwanted items into cash.

**Report:** The number of quality hours spent together as a family, and your activities.

### WEEK 3: **Our Church—Be It!**

*Wednesday, March 15 – Tuesday, March 21*

#### Hebrews 10:23–25, *NIV*

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### 2 Corinthians 3: 2–3, *New King James Version*

You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

#### 1 John 1:7, *NIV*

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

- The Faith Center is more than a physical building—it is the people!
- We must be **light** and **life**.
- Lead by example. We are living epistles.

**Challenge:** Tithe your time, talent and finances. (*See examples.*)

- Join and commit to a ministry within the church. Become a servant leader.
- Return your tithes and give offerings. Become a sustainer of the ministry.

**Report:** Your commitment.

## WEEK 4: **Our Community–Serve It!**

*Wednesday, March 22 – Tuesday, March 28*

### **James 1:27, NIV**

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

### **I Corinthians 9:19–23, *New Living Translation***

Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

- We are called to be servant leaders. By our actions others will be drawn to Christ.
- Serve others who are less fortunate, and freely share God's love.

**Challenge:** Participate in an event to give back to your community. (See *examples.*)

- Dare to Care
- Habitat for Humanity
- Stepping Stones
- Feeding South Florida
- Homeless shelter

**Report:** The number of hours spent and the activity.

**WEEK 5: Our World–Own It!**

*Wednesday, March 29 – Tuesday, April 4*

**Genesis 1:28, NIV**

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

**Acts 1:8, NIV**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

**Mark 16:15, NLT**

And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.”

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We were given dominion and told to be fruitful and multiply. We should not be subtracting or dividing.</li><li>• Spread the gospel to the world.</li><li>• Make the world better for future generations. Leave a legacy!</li><li>• Be socially and environmentally responsible.</li></ul> |
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**Challenge:** Support world mission; recycle and upcycle. (*See examples*)

- TFC Missions to Haiti and Africa
- Henry Fernandez Ministries (HFM)
- Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN)
- World Mission – support building of wells to provide clean water
- Car pool or consolidate trips. Be responsible for your carbon footprint.
- Recycle as much as possible.
- Find creative ways to upcycle items.

**Report:** The mission that was supported and the number of items recycled or upcycled.

## WEEK 6: Our Savior–Live Like Him!

Wednesday, April 5 – Sunday, April 9

- We have a GREAT example provided for us.
- Live in the image of Christ.
- Reflect Christ in all that you do so that God may be glorified.

**Challenge:** Journey Through the Word–Review Jesus' Week of Passion: Read the account of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday, and reflect on the depth of love that God has for us.

### Christ, Our Passover Lamb

*Journey Through the Word:*

*Jesus' Week of Passion*



#### The Triumphant Entry

Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19: 28-44; John 12:12-19

#### Jesus Clears the Temple

Mark 11:12-25; Luke 19:45-48

#### Jesus Anointed at Bethany

Matthew 26:1-16; Mark 14:1-11; Luke 22:1-6; John 12:1-11

#### Preparation for Passover

Matthew 26:17-20; Mark 14:12-17; Luke 22:7-14

#### Jesus Washes His Disciple's Feet

John 13:1-20

#### Jesus Reveals He will be Betrayed

Matthew 26:21-25; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:21-23; John 13:21-30

#### The Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22: 15-20

#### Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

Matthew 26:30-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-38; John 13:31-38

#### Jesus Prays at Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46

#### The Betrayal, Arrest and Trial

Matthew 26:47-75; Mark 14:43-72; Luke 22:47-71; John 18:1-27

#### Jesus Before Pilate and Herod

Matthew 27:11-31; Mark 15:1-20; Luke 23:1-25; John 18:28-38-19:16

#### Jesus' Crucifixion

Matthew 27:32-56; Mark 15:20-41; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17-37

#### Jesus' Burial

Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42

#### Jesus' Resurrection

Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-13, 14-18

### He Is Risen!

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