



## In this edition ...

Hello [Organization Name] [or 'Friend' if no Org name]! Happy New Year!

Dear Friend:

You might still be pulling on that warm coat to go outside, but we know that Spring is coming! And this year, Easter is much earlier on the calendar, which means an earlier start to Lent as well.

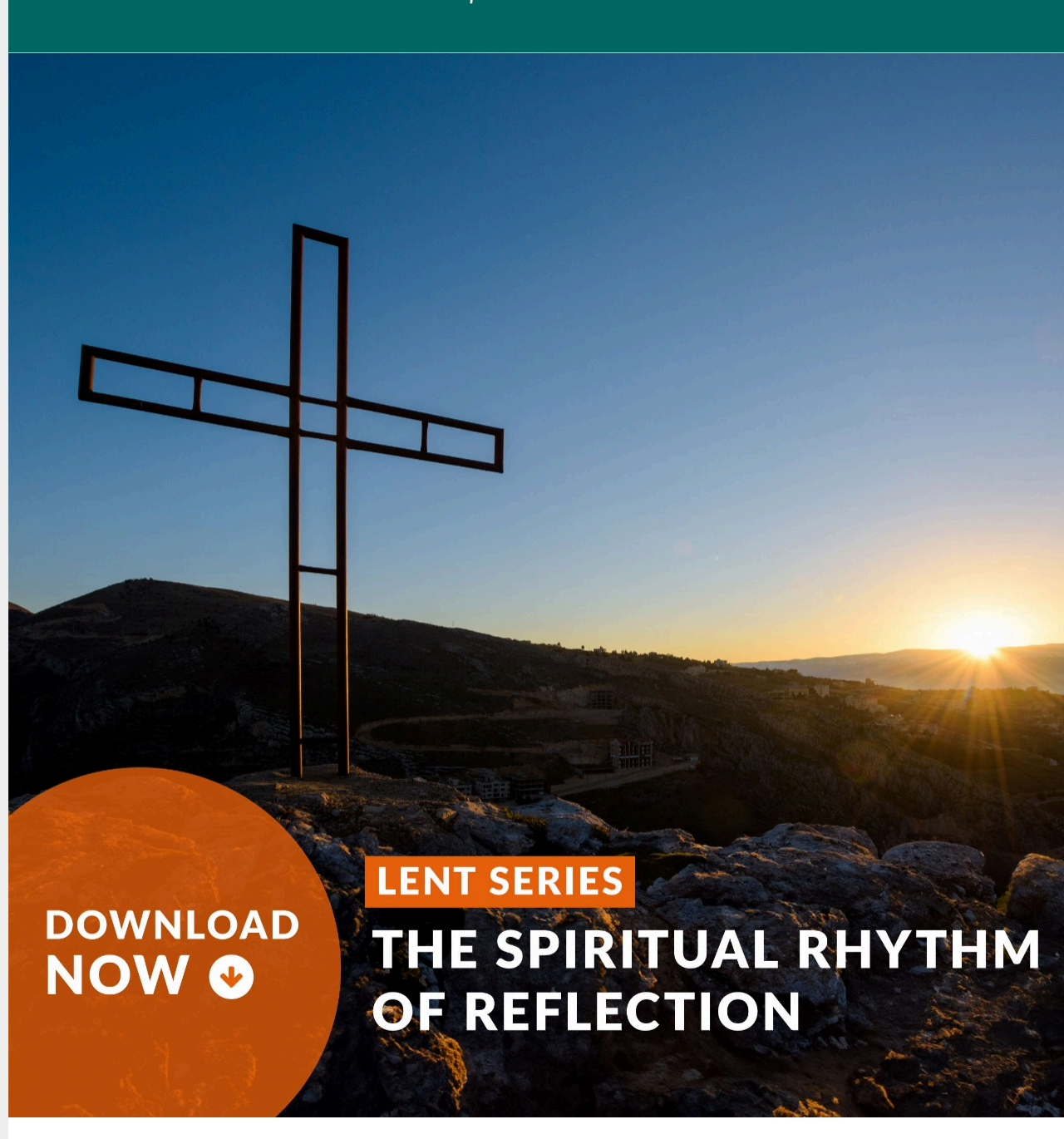
We have some exciting news for you! Our Church Engagement team has written a devotional, ["The Rhythm of Reflection,"](#) for the Lenten season for you. We hope this devotional will feed your soul and may even inspire some sermon ideas. You can download it below.

We want to come alongside you in your ministry and support you in your goals and your challenges. If you would like to activate your church with one of our FREE transformational experiences to help your congregation become more globally minded, let's connect!

**In this edition:**

- Prepare for the Easter season by downloading our [Lent Devotional Series](#), "The Rhythm of Reflection."
- Join us for the [Ambrose Pastor's Conference](#) in Calgary this March. Get \$20 off your \$89 registration with our discount code below.
- Get 20% off with Canada's leading online [Will platform](#), Epilogue!
- Join us for an exciting update about how we can end the global water crisis in our lifetimes on [World Water Day](#) on Mar. 22nd
- Be introduced to the [Climate Challenge](#), a free virtual event for youth and youth leaders who are passionate about sustainability.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."  
*Ephesians 2:8-9*



**LENT SERIES**

## THE SPIRITUAL RHYTHM OF REFLECTION

### NEW LENT SERIES: The Rhythm of Reflection

*"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."*  
HENRI NOUWEN

How much do you pay attention to the different seasons and rhythms of life? Think about the weather – what's your focus in summer, winter, springtime, and fall? Think about work – busy times, prep times, and slow times.

This is also true for our worship. In God's great story of salvation, we are now coming into a season before Easter called Lent. This 40-day period offers us an opportunity to establish a spiritual rhythm of reflection. Our Church Engagement team are inviting you on a journey through Lent with our 6-week devotional series.

As you follow along, may you pause and ponder on God's great work of reconciliation, forgiveness, sacrifice, victory, and power in Jesus. May it lead us to see how life shared in God's kingdom includes the works of mercy, generosity, love, and hope.

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#### Ambrose University Pastors Conference - Calgary, AB

Ambrose Pastors Conference is an annual gathering designed to empower and uplift those in pastoral ministry. We appreciate the courage and care it takes to lead in the world of pastoral ministry.

Join us **March 13-14, 2024** as we hear David Fitch, Bryce Ashlin-Mayo and Sarah Coleson-Derck explore the theme "Handle with Care", an exploration of navigating the demands of ministry, and as World Vision provides the latest Barna data relevant to churches and continues to launch 'The Resilient Pastor' initiative in Canada.

Join our own Church Advisor, Greg Baker, as he hosts a breakout session entitled 'Handle Resiliency With Care' - an opportunity to more fully understand how resilience is being cultivated today and to launch The Resilient Pastor initiative with the Barna Group.

Because World Vision has partnered with Ambrose, we can offer you a \$20-off off the \$89 registration fee: **WORLDVISION20**

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#### EARTH VISION: Climate Change Challenge Launch - March 1st at 7:30pm EST

This free virtual event is for youth and youth leaders who are passionate about sustainability and the command God gives us to be caretakers of the Earth.

Hear from a panel of climate experts and activists, play some fun games, and learn about World Vision's latest climate campaign: The Climate Change Challenge.

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#### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR WORLD WATER DAY - March 22

World Vision is on a mission to reach 30 million more people with clean water by 2030. Incredibly, since 2016 we have reached more than 28.6 million people with clean water around the world. In Rwanda, our work to reach 1 million people is now COMPLETE, and we've nearly reached 800,000 in Zambia, but we're not finished yet!

Join us for an informative session on Friday, March 22nd to find out how together we can end the global water crisis in our lifetimes. Hear from our experts in the community and get ready to be inspired.

If your church family has participated in a Global 6K and helped us raise money for clean water in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, thank you! You may wish to share this webinar opportunity with your congregation as well.

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#### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Mar 1 Climate Change Launch
- Mar 13-14 Ambrose Pastors Conference
- Mar 22 World Water Day Info Session



#### PRAY WITH US

From Chris Schroeder, National Manager of Church Engagement:

As we look to the weather this time of year across our nation, I cannot help but think of the climate and conditions in many of the regions we serve in and the need within these communities for shelter and protection from the harsh conditions they live in, many of these in refugee camps and fragile contexts.

Pray today for those globally – and within our country – who do not have shelter and the basic provisions and consider how you can respond to this need. Pray for our volunteers and staff as they, too, serve in some of the hardest and most dangerous regions of the globe.

We want to pray for you! Please [TEXT](#) or [EMAIL US](#) your personal prayer requests and the Church Team will pray specifically for you.



Many blessings, Chris Schroeder  
Your World Vision Church Advisor

If you have any questions or would like to connect with me directly, please [email](#) or book a virtual coffee on my [calendar](#).

