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Friend of Sinners

Lent Devotions on Following the Crucified King

Prepare your heart for Easter by making the most of Lent as you dwell daily on Jesus, the friend of sinners.

This reflective journey through Lent is full of...

- honest, conversational anecdotes about our need for grace
- convicting insights into what it looks like to follow Christ
- marvellous truth about the love of Christ
- hope for the glory of eternal life
- thoughtful reflection questions

“Remember who you are; remember who he is.”

In this short phrase, Elyse Fitzpatrick summarizes the heart of each devotion in *Friend of Sinners*. Beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with the empty tomb, you'll remember daily the love of Jesus, who died so you could have eternal life.

About the Author



Elyse Fitzpatrick has written more than 25 books on daily living and the Christian life, including *Because He Loves Me* and *Give Them Grace*. She is a frequent speaker at national conferences and lives in Southern California with her husband of over 50 years. They have three adult children and six grandchildren. Elyse is a certified biblical counselor.

Endorsements

“Elyse helps us look at interactions Jesus has on his journey to the cross and draws our attention to the love and emotions Jesus has all along the way. Elyse asks us, ‘Can you hear the Savior as he pleads for mercy for us all?’ What a grace. I loved how this book helped me to again delight in all Jesus came to do for the world.”

J.D. Greear

Pastor at The Summit Church

“We don’t like to think of death. In fact, we’re enslaved by the fear of it. In these devotions, Elyse Fitzpatrick teaches us how to remember death without fear—by remembering the one who tasted death so that we never will. Friend of Sinners is a lavish feast for your Lenten fast.”

Eric M. Schumacher

Co-author, *Worthy: Celebrating the Value of Women*

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What motivated you to start observing Ash Wednesday in 2020, and what was the impact?
2. What does the practice of smearing ashes mean, and where does it come from?
3. How do you suggest incorporating “memento mori” daily without causing anxiety?
4. What common evangelical misconceptions about suffering does your book address?
5. What “playlists” prevent modern Christians from hearing difficult truths about discipleship?
6. What practical advice do you have for fostering genuine Sabbath rest today?
7. How can readers practically apply Jesus’ wilderness victory in their own moments of weakness or temptation?
8. Where do you see Christians struggling with shame today, and how can Jesus’ provision help?
9. How can Christians ensure religious practices, including Lent, remain joyful gifts rather than legalistic burdens?
10. Lent is a time of fasting. Why is it good to fast?



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