

“From that time on Jesus began to preach “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”  
Matthew 4:17

## A Time to R\_\_\_\_\_ (Ashes to Ashes)

Lent begins with a reminder of our Humanity and the call for Humility.

### a. ashes to ashes

**Genesis 3:19**

"In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground (for out of it you were taken);  
For dust you are, and to dust you shall return."

### b. limits of h\_\_\_\_\_

**Samuel 13**

“13 David had a beautiful daughter named Tamar, who was the sister of Absalom.

She was also the half sister of Amnon, who fell in love with her.

14 Amnon was stronger than she was, so he overpowered her and raped her.

15 Then Amnon hated her even more than he had loved her before.

19 Tamar tore the robe she was wearing and put ashes on her head.

Then she covered her face with her hands and cried loudly as she walked away.

20 Tamar soon moved into Absalom’s house, but she was always sad and lonely.

21 When David heard what had happened to Tamar, he was very angry.

But Amnon was his oldest son and also his favorite, and David would not do anything to make Amnon unhappy.

29 Absalom’s servants killed Amnon, just as Absalom had told them

32 Then David’s nephew said, “Amnon is dead. On the day that Amnon raped Tamar, Absalom decided to kill him.”

38 Absalom had run away, where he stayed for three years.

39 But, David still felt so sad over the loss of Amnon that he wanted to take his army there and capture Absalom.”

### c. call for h\_\_\_\_\_

**Job 2:7-10**

"7 So The Accuser went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job  
from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

8 Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, “Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.”

10 But he said to her, “Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?”

### d. h\_\_\_\_\_ of humility

**Job 42:2-6**

**I acknowledge my I\_\_\_\_\_**

2 No one can oppose you, because you have the power to do what you want.

**I know my I\_\_\_\_\_**

3 You asked why I talk so much when I know so little.

I have talked about things that are far beyond my understanding.

**I seek G\_\_\_\_\_**

4 You told me to listen and answer your questions.

5 I heard about you from others; now I have seen you with my own eyes.

**I c\_\_\_\_\_**

6 That’s why I loathe my words and sit here in dust and ashes to show my sorrow.

**My plan to REPENT this season:**

**Next week:** Fasting and Abstinence