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EXPLORE FEBRUARY 2021 ARTICLES



Do your members wonder about the unique traditions surrounding the Lenten season? Why purple? Why 40 days? Aaron Goetzinger answers those questions and more to deepen our understanding as we follow our Savior's journey to

the cross (back page). Plus our devotion this month highlights something we all need to remember as we observe Ash Wednesday this month: *Joyful repentance* (p. 5).



With the presidential inauguration just past, it's a good time to consider the question, "How do we continue to live as Christian citizens?"

Read "Give to Caesar and to God" (p. 12) to discover what we owe to our governing authorities and to our King of kings.



Why is personal evangelism important for a congregation's ministry (p. 10)? What does an outreach culture look like in a congregation

(p. 18), and how can a congregation create that culture (p. 22)? Learn the answers this month.



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