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Society of St. Andrew Lenten Devotions & Giving Program

Ash Wednesday, February 22. The ashes placed on our foreheads this day remind us that our lives are brief, and that all we are and all we have come from God, our Creator. Begin your Lenten time of daily reading, reflection, prayer, and giving today by using **“REDEEMED”**, the devotional booklet prepared for you by The Society of St. Andrew, a nationwide ministry focused on feeding spiritual and physical hunger.

Sunday, February 26. The season of Lent is a time of self-examination and sacrifice. The various ways Christians observe Lent are as diverse as our personalities! We can sacrifice to get closer to God or we can take on something. In today’s devotional *A Redeemed Captive*, we are reminded that we are all slaves to sin but redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ. Continue your Lenten time of daily reading, reflection, prayer, and giving, using **“REDEEMED”**, the devotional booklet prepared for your use by the Society of St. Andrew.

Sunday, March 5. In **“REDEEMED”**, our Lenten devotional booklet from The Society of St. Andrew, today’s writer of *Released from Captivity*, speaks about her failings being redeemed by the riches of God’s grace. What perceived failings in our lives could be redeemed to help heal a hungry, hurt and broken world? A donation of any amount to The Society of St. Andrew is a sacrifice that helps fill those broken hearts with hope, and a nutritious meal.

Sunday, March 12. In today’s devotion in **“REDEEMED”**, *Tell It*, the writer describes the feelings of helplessness we feel when the bills stack up and there’s no money coming in. The Society of St. Andrew challenges us to remember our desperate 40 million children and adults here in the United States who suffer from hunger, and struggle to put enough food on the table each day. Does your daily spiritual focus this season include giving? Every \$3.00 you set aside for The Society of St. Andrew will put 26 healthy meals on the plates of those who need it most, giving both you and them a blessing!

Sunday, March 19. Today’s devotional writer in The Society of St. Andrew’s Lenten devotional, **“REDEEMED”**, writes *Redemption*, about her struggle to forgive herself for past mistakes and the futile regret. Jesus sacrificed all to forgive all our mistakes. Will you consider sacrificing today by giving to The Society of St. Andrew, a nationwide ministry with a vision to end physical hunger? Every \$3 provides 26 meals of nutritious, fresh food for the hungry!

Sunday, March 26. Today’s devotion in **“REDEEMED”** is *Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So*. The author tells a personal story of professing with our mouths of the “redemptive power in the matchless name of Jesus”. By feeding hungry brothers, sisters and children with your donations to The Society of St. Andrew, you are participants and witnesses to His redemptive power! During your devotional time this week, ask God to remind us to not grow weary in doing what is right – helping brothers and sisters in the United States and around the world have enough to eat.

Palm Sunday, April 2. Today’s devotion is titled *Mutual Support for Community*. The author writes about the Covenantal community described in Deuteronomy and how we are called to take care of each other, even those living on the margins. As you read and pray through this week’s devotions in **“REDEEMED”** remember you are part of a community on a journey to the cross during Lent with The Society of St. Andrew. Your support helps hungry families on the margins be more in control of their food insecurity! Remember those families for whom hunger issues are not yet resolved and still a daily reality.

Easter Sunday, April 9. Alleluia! He is Risen! Today’s devotion in **“REDEEMED”** is titled *The Riches of God’s Grace*. The author writes about God’s gifts of unending love and mercy and sharing those same gifts with other people in need. Your generous donations to The Society of St. Andrew are these gifts! Please make daily, healthy food possible for our hungry brothers and sisters because Jesus is alive and lives in you! Happy Easter!