

River Terrace Church

Lent:

- The 40 day period in which we make our hearts ready to remember Jesus' passion (Good Friday) and celebrate Jesus' resurrection (Easter).
- It can be a time of accelerated spiritual growth.

Lent 2021 at RTC:

- Sunday messages on getting free of the 7 deadly sins (glittering vices)
- Daily Bible readings related to the sin of the week (see below)
- Book suggestion: *Glittering Vices: A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins and their Remedies* by Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung
- Triad: meet in person or via Zoom with two others to encourage, discuss, and pray using Sunday's message, the daily readings, a chapter of DeYoung's book, or...
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February 21-27

1. Sunday: "A Glittering Vice--Freedom from Vainglory," Matthew 23.1-12
--discussion questions in Friday RTC email (click [here](#) to sign up)

2. Bible readings on vainglory

- Genesis 4.19-24
- 2 Corinthians 10.12-18
- Jeremiah 9.23-24
- Matthew 6.1-4
- Psalm 52

➔ *Questions to consider for the readings: Is there an example to follow? A command to obey? A sin to forsake? A promise to claim? What does this say about God's character? About our need for God's grace in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit? What prayer does this spark...?*

3. *Glittering Vices*, chapter 3: "Vainglory: Image is Everything"