



Our Lenten Journey:

Response To
God's Preferential Option for the Sinners



Preferential Option For the Sinners

Ash Wednesday, For the Mortals

Feb. 14, For the Wild

Feb. 21, For the Sinful

Feb. 28, For the Wondering

Mar. 6, For the Powerless

Mar. 13, For the Poor

Mar. 20, For "He Who Comes"

Maundy Thursday, For the Dying [at Savage]

Good Friday, For the Forsaken [at Lanham]

Easter Sunday, For the Living among the Dead

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Religion
that
GOD OUR FATHER
accepts as
pure and **faultless** *is this:*
to look after
orphans and **widows**
in their **distress**
and to
Keep oneself *from being* **Polluted**
by the **World**

James 1:27

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Lesson for the Day!

GROW UP

during Lent

"Wisdom Letter"

The book of

JAMES

moving on to maturity

To the twelve tribes scattered among
the nations:
Greetings.
Trials and Temptations
²Consider it pure joy, my brothers,
whenever you face trials of many kinds,
³because you know that the testing of
your faith develops perseverance. ⁴Per-
severance must finish its work so that
you may be mature and complete, not
lacking anything. ⁵If any of you lacks
wisdom, he should ask God, who gives
generously to all without finding fault
with anyone. ⁶But when he asks,



1. *Seek out every good and perfect gifts from above.*

Part 5. For the Powerless
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Every
good and perfect gift is from above
coming down from the
Father
of the heavenly lights
who does not
change like
shifting
shadows.
James
1:17

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MAN

Made in the
image of God



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7 MORNING ROUTINES

of Very Wealthy People



1. "Write Down What You Wish To Accomplish" – Kenneth Chenault
2. "Begin With Physical Activity" – Anna Wintour
3. Check Social Media
4. "Focus On The Customers" – Craig Newmark
5. "Spend Time On Positive Visualization" – Tony Robbins
6. "Eat Those Frogs" – Mark Twain
7. Remain Informed

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Identify Your God-given Gifts.

Romans 12

Encouragement
Giving
Leadership
Mercy
Prophecy
Service
Teaching

1 Corinthians 12

Administration
Discernment
Healing
Interpretation of Languages
Languages
Prophecy
Wisdom

Apostle
Faith
Helps
Knowledge
Miracles
Teaching

Ephesians 4

Apostle
Pastor
Teaching

Evangelism
Prophecy

1 Peter 4

Serving
Teaching

*The gifts in italics are repeated in one or more other passages.

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Preferential Option for the Sinners Part 5. For the Powerless

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**For we are
His masterpiece,
created in
Christ Jesus
for good works,**
which God prepared beforehand
in order that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

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2. *God chose us to serve as first fruits of all he created.*

God has chosen

the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are.

1 CORINTHIANS 1.27 KJV

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2. God chose us to serve as first fruits of all he created.



John 15:16, NIV

YOU DID NOT
CHOOSE ME,
BUT
I CHOSE YOU
AND APPOINTED YOU
so
that you might go and
BEAR FRUIT—
fruit
THAT WILL LAST...

JOHN 15:16A

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3. Get rid of all moral filth and prevalent evil.

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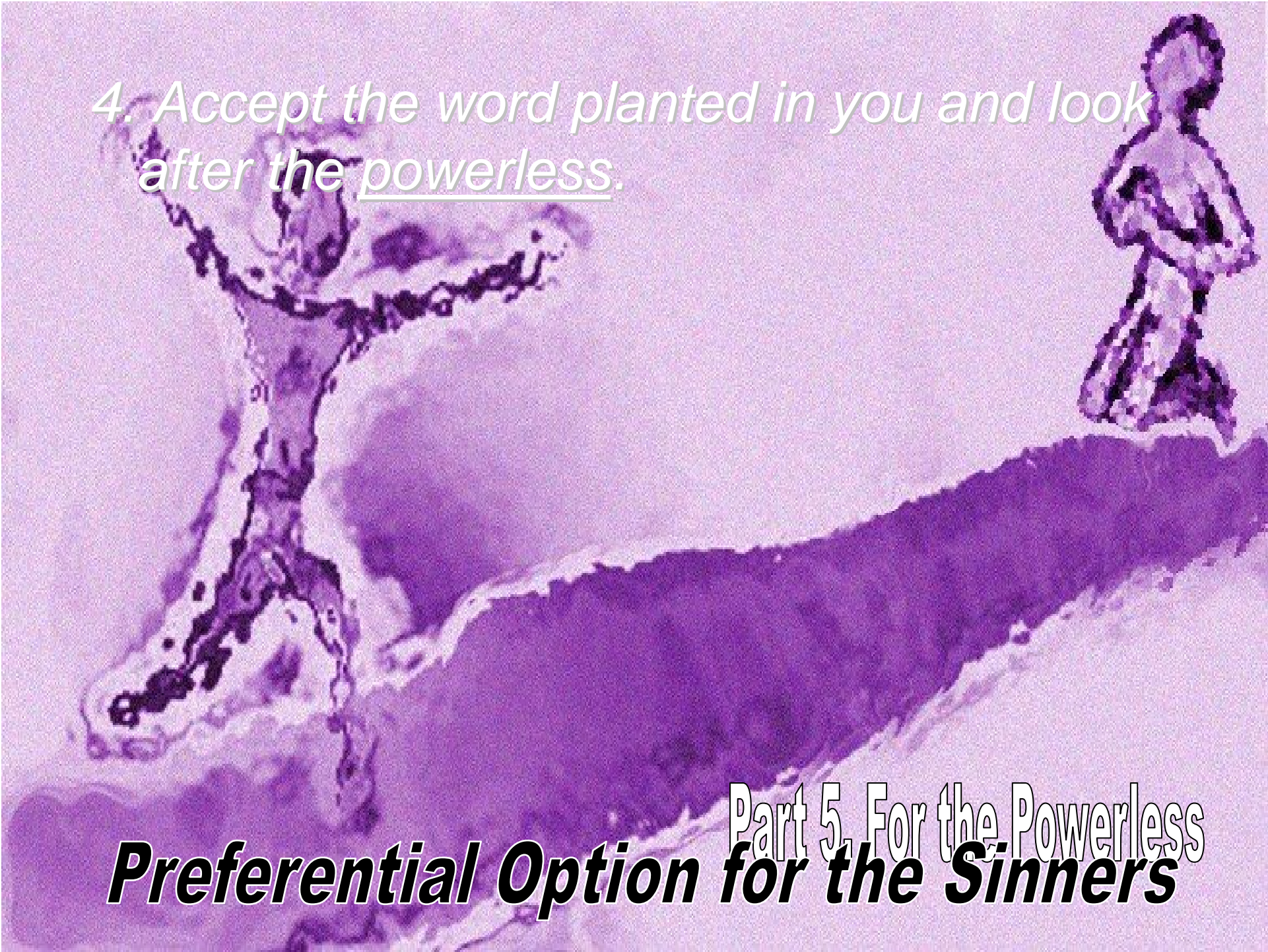
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You're Invited



"Do This In Remembrance of Me."

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after the powerless.

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to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James
1:27^{niv}

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