

Walk to Jerusalem

This Lent, Pastor Daniel invites our congregation to embark on a shared journey—our own **“Walk to Jerusalem.”** The distance from Bedford, Texas, to Jerusalem, Israel, is about **7,000 miles**. That may seem impossible for one person in 40 days, but together, as a church, we can make the journey!

If everyone in worship each week contributes, each of us would only need to **walk about one mile a day** to reach our goal. But walking isn't the only way to participate! In Jesus' time, pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem also **prayed and recited scripture** along the way. So, if you are unable to walk, you can log your time spent in prayer or scripture reading:

- **1 mile = 15 minutes of prayer or scripture reading**
- **1 mile = 1 mile walked or run**

We will track our progress on a **world map** located on the wall to the left of the sanctuary entrance. A table will be set up with cards for you to record your miles each week. For every **100 miles, we will add a footprint** to the map, marking our journey toward Jerusalem.

Whether you walk, run, pray, or read scripture—or all three—you are invited to be part of this Lenten journey. So, lace up your walking shoes, find a quiet place to pray, or open your Bible. Let's see how far **Martin UMC** can go together!