



ONE CHURCH—ONE MESSAGE: LENTEN MESSAGE SERIES

PURPOSE: Death to Self

Scripture: John 12:20-33

What does God want us to know? Perseverance leads to transformation by overcoming selfishness.

What does God want us to do? Engage in practices that challenge and diminish selfish tendencies, leading to a renewed self.

What does God want us to feel? A sense of liberation and renewal, emerging as a more selfless individual.

Perseverance helps us to put to death the selfish parts of ourselves. When we persevere, we kill the part of ourselves that is lazy and self-centered. **We persevere so that we will die to self and a new person will be raised.** We persevere so that we can live the glory of a resurrected life.