



## Lent 5: Losing life to gain community—dying and living.

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

—John 12:24

The sharing of our gifts in community, strengthens the Body of Christ. Interdependence on each other provides opportunities to build community. Our limitations may provide an opportunity for someone else to discover and exercise their gifts in ministry.

Rev'd Vicki Terrell says : “As a priest with a speech impairment, there are limitations on being able to speak in public. These limitations give others, opportunities to exercise their ministry in reading and praying.”

Think of the ways you contribute your gifts to the community. Think of the ways that your limitations can be opportunities for others to exercise their gifts in ministry.



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Lent: How to live more fully