

# *Embracing the “Good Enough”*

## **DEVOTIONAL READING GUIDE FOR LENT 2024**

Dear Ones - We are so pleased to be utilizing the devotional book, *Good Enough: 40'ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection* by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie (available at your favorite book store), as the basis for our worship this Lent.

Each week we will be focusing on a concept from the book, and we invite you to use it as a daily devotional, with the exception of Sundays (this is traditionally how the “40 days of Lent” are calculated... and at some point you’ll find the “40’ish-ness” where there is one more, which makes it perfectly imperfect). Within each week, you can read the listed devotions in any order, not just the order we have listed here. If a title catches your eye, trust that and go for it!

There are check boxes to help you keep track of what you’ve read.

### **Selections for the days after Ash Wednesday**

- Regula (p. 3)*
- When Good Things Become Burdens (p. 45)*
- Give Up Already (p. 145)*

### **Selections for the days after Lent 1 (February 18)**

- Shiny Things (p. 21)*
- Building a Good Day (p. 28)*
- Small Things, Great Love (p. 34)*
- Happy Enough (p. 61)*
- No Reason Whatsoever (p. 110)*
- Mediocrity for the Win (p. 161)*

### **Selections for the days after Lent 2 (February 25)**

- Asleep on the Job (p. 39)*
- The Tragedy Olympics (p. 86)*
- Being Honest about Disappointment (p. 134)*
- Bottling Magic (p. 179)*
- Gondola Prayers (p. 184)*
- The In-Between (p. 210)*

### **Selections for the days after Lent 3 (March 3)**

- Buoyed by the Absurd (p. 9)*

- When You are Exhausted (p. 56)*
- Hopping off the Treadmill (p. 98)*
- Kindness Boomerags (p. 140)*
- 2:00 AM/2:00 PM (p. 205)*
- Too Few Sparrows (p. 215)*

**Selections for the days after Lent 4 (March 3)**

- Needing Rules at All (p. 74)*
- For the Exiles (p. 79)*
- The Bad Thing (p. 92)*
- Becoming Real (p. 117)*
- To My Body (p. 156)*
- Refuge (p. 173)*

**Selections for the days after Lent 5 (March 10)**

- Right After It's Over (p. 68)*
- Hello, Goodbye (p. 103)*
- Loving What Is (p. 129)*
- The Burden of Love (p. 167)*
- The Reality-Show Gospel (p. 195)*
- Bright Hope (p. 220)*

**Selections for the days after Lent 6/Palm Sunday (March 17)**

- The Foundation (p. 51)*
- Say Potato (p. 150)*
- The Cost of Caring (p. 189)*
- When Words Fail (p. 200)*

**Selection especially for Maundy Thursday (March 28)**

- #Blessed (p. 122)*

**Selection especially for Good Friday (March 29)**

- Mourning a Future Self (p.15)*

**Selection especially for Easter Sunday (March 31)**

- A Good Gardener (p. 226)*