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*Take words with you and return to the LORD. Say to him: "Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips.*

**Hosea 14:2 (NIV)**

## *From Your Pastor*

It doesn't seem possible that we're already well into 2009. It seems like only yesterday that I first had the privilege of standing in the pulpit of New Zion for the first time. Eight months later I am still getting to know all of you.

But now that I think about it, I suppose we'll always be getting to know one another better. After all, isn't that what a relationship is all about? There will always be more things to learn about one another.

During this period of Lent, we take a focused look at ourselves and our relationship with God. Comprehending our need for repentance is a tall order, but one that is necessary as we continue our journey in knowing God.

As we march headlong through Lent and into Easter I am

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## Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Beginning March 4th**, Pastor Ray will be teaching a 5-part Lenten Bible study. We will be studying scripture on temptation, sin, repentance, and forgiveness.

Please invite your friends to the New Zion Fellowship Hall Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM from March 4th through April 8th. We'll begin each night with light refreshments and will end by 8 pm.

Child care can and will be provided if you call or email Pastor Ray with at least 24 hours notice. We hope to see you there.



