

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
DEVOTION!**

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Methodist Church
booklet of Lenten
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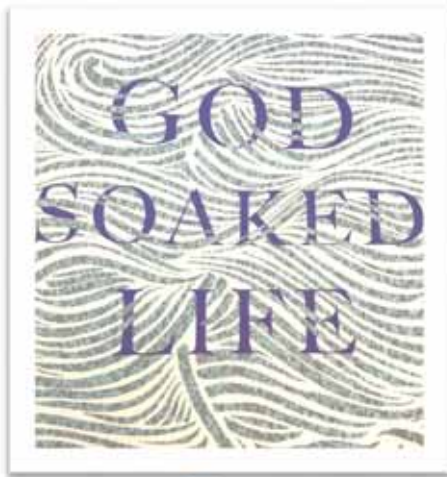
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**Ideas &
Guidelines**

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Are You Living a God-Soaked Life?

Do you have thoughts or questions about your baptismal covenant or what it means to live a God-soaked life? Contribute to our 2019 Lenten book of devotions! You're free to express yourself however you wish but if you'd like a little guidance, here are some questions to ponder, based on Chris Webb's book *God-Soaked Life*.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- What does your baptism mean to you?
- Where in everyday life do you see God?
- What does it mean to repent? Do you think it's necessary?
- What is your favorite Bible passage, and why?
- Why do you think Jesus came to earth? Would you recognize Him if He came back?
- Do you like being in or near water? Why or why not?
- Are you comfortable being among God's broken people? Why or why not?
- Do you have a deep-seated yearning for intimacy with God?
- When or where do you feel closest to God?
- Have you ever felt forsaken or abandoned by God?
- Based on p. 106 of *God-Soaked Life*, how would you describe the "whatness" of God?
- Could you love someone who will never love you back?
- When have you experienced consolation? Desolation?
- How is the Kingdom of God like a community of love?

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Written devotions as well as poems, art (drawings, paintings) and photographs are welcome. Feel free to include a Bible passage, hymn or prayer. Submit your devotions to Barb Ceruti via email* at bceruti917@gmail.com no later than **February 1, 2019**.

Please limit written devotions to 300 words and do **NOT** send in pdf format.

*If submitting art or photos in hard form (in person; not via email), please limit to 5.5" x 8" in size. Please contact Barb to arrange drop-off/pick-up of your material. It will be returned to you upon request.

If sending art or photos electronically, please do so in JPEG or PNG format.

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