

Lord, during this Lenten Day,
Remove the pebbles
between the toes of my soul.
Give me safe footing lest I trip or fall
into an attitude that forgets
your infinite mercy and love.
May I be united in the cry of David,
“*Create in me a clean heart, O God.*”
Let my prayer be more in silence
and awareness of your presence
rather than the noisy repetition
of my own words.
Bless me with a *listening* heart
so that my hearing of your Word
may protect me from
the distracting noises of voices
that are not yours. Amen.

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A photograph of a dirt path winding through a wooded area. The path is uneven and rocky, with long shadows cast by trees on either side. A large white cross symbol is superimposed over the word 'Ten' in the title. The entire image is framed by a purple border.

Lent⁺en Prayer

*Lord, make my
rough ways smooth*