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LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WEEK TWO

The intent of our Lenten 5-day Devotional format is to give you an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' suffering and realize that "He Knows" your suffering. Note the daily prayer and weekly family/couple moment. During this 2nd week of Lent, we focus on how Jesus knows temptation.

MONDAY

In the last week, how did you connect your suffering of any kind with Jesus' suffering? If not, how might you? What holds you back from doing so? What would be the benefit of doing so?

TUESDAY

Prior to Jesus being tempted in the wilderness, He was baptized and His Father in heaven spoke to Him. Revisit this scene in Luke 3:21-22. What are your observations? (who is there, what is said, why is this significant, etc.)

WEDNESDAY

Read through the temptation of Christ in the wilderness in <u>Luke</u> <u>4:1-13</u>. Why do you think God would allow this? In what way is Satan attempting to degrade what God said to Jesus?

THURSDAY

Jesus can be our guide to survive the temptation in the wilderness. What is the primary tool that He uses to fight off Satan the liar (<u>John 8:44</u>)? Why is this so effective?

FRIDAY

Identify the one or two ways in which Satan takes a hold of your fears and turns them into lies. What truth from God could you use to counter the lies Satan is telling you?

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DAILY PRAYER

Lord, help me to appreciate your suffering for me more and more. May you reveal it to me in new ways and may it grow my awareness of your love for me.

WEEKLY FAMILY/COUPLE MOMENT

Read through the temptation of Jesus <u>Luke 3:21-22</u>. What do you notice or observe? How does Jesus give us a good example to fight off Satan's lies and temptation? Share some lies you believe about yourself? What is the truth God wants you to believe about those lies?

RESOURCES

- FOR YOUR SUFFERING & THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS -

<u>Stephen Ministers</u> - 1 on 1 support in your time of loss <u>A Short Walk with Emma</u> - Learn how God and the PCC community carried another through great suffering

Men's Purity - For those wrestling with temptation **Coaching** & **Mentoring** - For men and women to work through challenging times

<u>One Life Counseling Center</u> / <u>Christian Counseling Center</u> - Professional Support <u>Support for Ukraine</u> - Financially and spiritually support