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TOGETHER

Beyond Sunday —

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WEEK FOUR

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 4th week of Lent, we focus on how Jesus knows being mocked.

MONDAY

In the last week, how did you connect your suffering of any kind with Jesus' suffering? And how did you allow your suffering to be an opportunity for intimacy with Jesus?

TUESDAY

Reflect on these passages regarding Jesus being mocked: <u>Luke 4:24</u>, <u>Mark 3:21</u>, <u>Luke 18:32</u>. What is surprising to you about these passages?

WEDNESDAY

Reflect on these passages regarding Jesus being mocked: Luke 22:63, Luke 23:11, Luke 23:36, Luke 23:39. How do these make you feel? What questions do you have for God regarding His allowance of this mocking?

THURSDAY

If being mocked is being made fun of, being belittled, or having core identity devalued, how has this occurred in your life in subtle ways and scarring ways?

FRIDAY

How might reflecting regularly on the sacraments of your baptism and communion with God help you to re-establish your true identity in God when you have been mocked? Read out loud the words in Luke 22:19-20. Then imagine them being personal to 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

Reflect on these passages regarding Jesus being mocked: Luke 18:32, Luke 22:63, Luke 23:11, Luke 23:36, Luke 23:39. How do these make you feel? What questions do you have for God regarding His allowance of this mocking? If being mocked is being made fun of, being belittled, or having our identity devalued, how has this occurred in your life in subtle ways and scarring ways? How might reflecting on your baptism Luke 3:22 and communion Luke 22:19-20 with the Lord help you re-establish your true identity?

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