

# EXPERIENCING A SAVIOR WHO KNOWS TOGETHER

— Beyond Sunday —

## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WEEK FIVE

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 5th week of Lent, we focus on how JESUS KNOWS GRIEF.

### 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?

### THURSDAY

As Jesus grieves the loss of his dear cousin John, what do you learn about how to grieve in [Matthew 14:9-13](#)?

### TUESDAY

What do you observe about why and how Jesus grieves in these two scenarios [John 11:17-36](#), [Luke 19:41-44](#). How are they similar and how are they different?

### FRIDAY

What are you grieving (e.g. feeling let down by God, a deep sadness for others, a huge loss in your life, etc)? How might you allow it to lead you to intimacy with God?

### WEDNESDAY

How does knowing that the Lord grieves for those He yearns to know Him and for those who are in despair, help you to appreciate Him more? How does [Psalms 56:8](#) further enhance this perspective?

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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

What do you observe about why and how Jesus grieves in these two very different scenarios [John 11:17-36](#), [Luke 19:41-44](#). How are they similar and how are they different? What are you grieving (e.g. feeling let down by God, a deep sadness for others, a huge loss in your life, etc)? How might you allow it to lead you to intimacy with God?

## RESOURCES

— FOR YOUR SUFFERING & THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS —

[Stephen Ministers](#) - 1 on 1 support in your time of loss

[A Short Walk with Emma](#) - 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

[One Life Counseling Center](#) / [Christian Counseling Center](#) - Professional Support  
[Support for Ukraine](#) - Financially and spiritually support