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LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WEEK SEVEN

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. After celebrating Easter, we now focus on how Jesus can truly help us on our road of suffering through His Presence.

MONDAY

Read <u>Luke 24:13-16</u>. Like those on the Road to Emmaus, what causes us to miss God's presence?

TUESDAY

Read <u>Luke 24:17-32</u>. They were downcast, but Jesus gave them a new perspective. How so? What else stands out to you about their exchange?

WEDNESDAY

Read <u>Luke 24:33-43</u>. How does Jesus usher in peace in this chaotic scene? How does He do it in your life?

THURSDAY

Read <u>Luke 24:44-48</u>. Jesus reminds them that they are witnesses of the promises fulfilled from long ago. What promises of God do you stand on when you are in the midst of suffering?

FRIDAY

Read <u>Luke 24:49-53</u>. In the end, He lets them know a greater power, the Holy Spirit, will come to help them have His perspective, experience peace, and understand His promises. As a result, they returned to Jerusalem to praise Him. What fueled their zeal to praise Him? And how can you relate or not?

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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, listen, or retell the story of the Road to Emmaus in **Luke 24:13-53**. See if you can identify all that Jesus' presence brings to all He encounters in the story (hint: perspective, peace, promises, power).

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