**Week 5: At the Table**

Daily Devotional

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1**:John 20:19-22

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

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**Day 2: Jeremiah 20:9**

But if I say, “I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,” his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.

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**Day 3:** Luke 24:30-32

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

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**Day 4:** Genesis 28:16

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it.”

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**Day 5:** Psalm 119:130

The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

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Discussion Questions:

**1.** In what ways can asking thoughtful questions help us truly meet people where they are in life and faith?

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2. Why is suffering so hard and yet also a time of growth? How do you leave space for suffering in your life and interaction with others? How does knowing Jesus suffered impact your journey with Him?

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3. How have you seen God show up in the everyday moments of life? How might you start looking for him differently in ordinary moments?

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4. Are you excited to tell others about how you have and are experiencing Jesus? Who have you shared Jesus with lately or who might God be asking you to tell? If you aren't doing this, what might need to change in your life so that you experience Jesus personally?

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