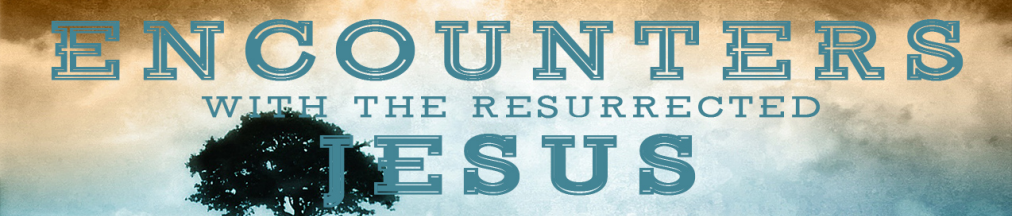

7-Day Devotional: From Watching to Joining

Day 1 — When Failure Shakes You Gospel of Luke 22:61–62
Reflection: Some failures don't just make us feel guilty, they shake our identity. Peter didn't just do something wrong. He realized he wasn't who he thought he was. And sometimes that is where transformation begins.
Question: Where have I experienced a moment that made me question who I am?
Practice: Name that moment honestly before God today—without defending it.

Day 2 — The Places We Avoid Book of Psalms 139:23–24
Reflection: We all have "charcoal fire" places—moments we'd rather not revisit. But God does not avoid those places. He meets us there.
Question: What is one place in my life I would rather not revisit?
Practice: Ask God gently to meet you there; not to fix it, but to be present.

Go Deeper

Day 3 — Jesus Meets Us First Gospel of John 21:9
Reflection: Before any questions… before any conversation… Jesus makes breakfast. Grace comes before correction.
Question: Do I believe God meets me with grace first—or expectation first?
Practice: Spend a moment imagining Jesus welcoming you—not evaluating you.

Day 4 — Love, Not Guilt Gospel of John 21:16
Reflection: Jesus doesn't ask Peter to explain himself. He asks about love. Because transformation doesn't begin with guilt, it begins with relationship.
Question: Do I relate to God more through guilt… or through love?
Practice: Tell God, simply: "I love you"—even if it feels small or imperfect.

Day 5 — Learning to Listen Book of Proverbs 3:5–6
Reflection: Peter was always ready to act. But resurrection taught him something deeper: to listen. Spiritual maturity is not just doing more, it is receiving more.
Question: Where in my life am I quick to act but slow to listen?
Practice: Pause before one decision today and invite God's guidance first.

Day 6 — From Passion to Purpose Gospel of John 21:17
Reflection: Jesus doesn't just restore Peter, he entrusts him with responsibility. Our calling grows out of our transformation.
Question: Where might God be inviting me to care for others?
Practice: Take one small step to encourage or serve someone today.

Day 7 — Following Forward Gospel of John 21:19
Reflection: Peter's story doesn't end in failure. It moves forward in relationship. Following Jesus isn't about perfection. It's about staying close.
Question: What does it look like for me to follow Jesus this week?
Practice: Choose one simple act of obedience and do it.