

Meet

WEEK SEVEN | CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

WELCOME

As you begin your study discuss this questions:

- What is a favorite Easter memory?

WORD

Anything in the readings or practices from the Discipleship Journey Guidebook from this past week or from the sermon on Sunday that inspired or challenged you?

Read **John 21**.

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. The seven disciples returned to Galilee, about 90 miles from where Jesus was killed and rose again. Why do you think they went home? What might they have discussed along the way?
3. Why did Jesus' followers have difficulty recognizing him in this story? How does Jesus' preparation of breakfast relate to what he did for them (John 13:1-7)
4. Why do you think Jesus repeated the same question and charge to Peter three times? How is Peter supposed to express his love and loyalty for Jesus now?
5. What is the crucial issue and response revealed in v22? What is
6. Can you think of any other stories and teachings in the Bible about resisting temptation or staying alert? What do these stories add to your understanding of Jesus and Peter's interaction in this story?
7. What do you learn about grace and Gods character in Jesus' interaction with Peter?
8. What challenges you about your relationship with Jesus through the interaction between Jesus and Peter?

WORSHIP

This week...

- Take 2-5 minutes in silence, resting in the presence of God.
- Thank God together for His Jesus and the completed work on the cross and resurrection.
- Ask God for the strength and joy to deny yourselves and live for Him.

WITNESS

How are you encouraged and challenged to live in the joy and hope of the resurrection and not in the darkness of death this week?