



The Apostles' Creed Week 5 | Suffered Under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, Died and Was Buried

Life Together

1. Share some examples from popular culture where someone comes back from the dead. Do you have a favorite or least favorite example? What emotions did you experience in that story?

Scripture Meditation Read 1 John 4:8-11; Luke 24:13-27

- 2. How is Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection the way to healing and salvation? In what ways is this the Master's pattern in the Kingdom of God?
- 3. Read Isaiah 53. What connections do you see between this Old Testament passage and Luke's account of Jesus' words on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:26)?
- 4. In reading Philippians 2:5-11, why did Jesus have to become "obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross"? What was Jesus' motivation? What does this tell you about your value in Christ?
- 5. How is the Master's pattern of life and suffering the apprentice's pattern? In what ways do the following verses speak to this pattern?
 - a. Romans 8:17-18
 - b. Philippians 1:29-30
 - c. Matthew 5:11-12
 - d. 1 Peter 4:13-16
- 6. How can this statement on Christian realism shape our theology about God and suffering, "Recognize there is meaningful glory-forming suffering in the present moment and rejoice always, for Jesus has overcome the world and He is with us."

Unceasing Prayer

7. Where do you need to experience God's "with you" presence as you journey with Him?