

The Paschal Journey

- ❑ **Crucifixion** – name our deaths
- ❑ **Resurrection** – claim our births
- ❑ **The 40 days** – adjust to the new reality
- ❑ **Ascension** – let go of the old, refuse to cling to what was
- ❑ **Pentecost** – accept the new spirit for this new life that you are in fact living

Easter tide = the 50 days between Resurrection Sunday and Pentecost Sunday

John 12:24

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

➤ **From fear to peace**

John 20:19-20

19 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!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

➤ **From doubt to trust**

John 20:26-28

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"



*"To struggle with one's faith is often the surest sign we actually have one."
– A.J. Swoboda*

"Follow Jesus, and if you can find a better way than him, he would be the first to tell you to take it." – Dallas Willard

➤ **From shame to grace**

John 21:4-6

*4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.
5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.
6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.*



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