

Getting Through to Sunday

Pivotal – Part 5

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”

1 Peter 2:21 (NIV)

Three Foundational Questions

1) What do I do in my days of pain?

“Since he (Jesus) himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.”

Hebrews 2:18 (NLT)

- Reach out to friends. (Matthew 26:36)
- Be open and honest. (Matthew 26:38)
- Cry out to God. (Mark 14:35-36)

2) How do I get through the days of doubt and confusion?

“This very night you will all fall away on account of me...” Matthew 26:31 (NIV)

- Remember the promises of God. (John 16:17, 20)

3) How do I get to the days of joy?

- Rely on the grace and power of Jesus. (John 11:25)

“I want to know Christ and the power that raised him from the dead...” Philippians 3:10 (NCV)

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9 (NIV)