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PRAYER

Week of April 19, 2026

Sermon: Scars Tell a Story

Text: Luke 24:36–47

Scars tell a story, and the scars of Jesus are still speaking today. The story they tell is all about you and me. The Apostle Peter writes, *"Jesus personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed"* (1 Peter 2:24, NLT).

1 – Open/Check-In

Share about a scar you have (physical or otherwise). What's the story behind it?

2 – The Word / Read Luke 24:36–47

What stands out to you in this passage?

3 – Reflect

How is Jesus' statement, "Peace be with you," a good summary of the Gospel?

Why were the disciples having such difficulty believing?

A) Not using their eyes

B) Not enough evidence

C) Not enough faith

D) Too much excitement

Why was it important for them to see that Jesus was not a ghost?

What did Jesus do—or show—that helped them believe?

4 – Respond (Spiritual Formation/Growth)

Peter says, *"By His wounds you are healed."*

Where do you need healing—spiritually, emotionally, or relationally?

Are there wounds or scars in your life that you tend to hide?

What might it look like to bring those honestly to Jesus?

How could God begin to use your story—even your scars—to point others to Him?

5 – Pray Together

Share specific prayer requests with each other and pray for one another.

*Let's be a people who bring our wounds and scars to Jesus,
and walk with Him in healing and hope.*