

# ESTABLISHED ON THE ROAD

In His final week before the cross, Jesus walked a road paved with purpose, pain, and ultimately, victory. From His triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the empty tomb, every step was intentional—establishing the foundation of our faith. Established on the Road is a powerful sermon series that journeys through the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry, His crucifixion, and the life-changing events that followed.

Together, we'll explore the moments that shaped eternity: the humility of the Last Supper, the agony in Gethsemane, the injustice of the trial, the sacrifice of the cross, and the glory of the resurrection. We'll also reflect on how Jesus' resurrection appearances set the church in motion and established our calling as His followers today.

This series invites us to walk the road with Jesus—not just to witness His journey, but to be transformed by it. Because the road He walked didn't end at the cross... it established the Kingdom, and it continues through us.

# DAY 1 THE HUMBLE SERVANT

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***Daily reading: John 13:1-17***

Jesus, the King of kings, humbled Himself to wash His disciples' feet - even the feet of the one who would betray Him. This act of servanthood demonstrates the heart of God's kingdom.

Today, reflect on areas in your life where pride or entitlement may be hindering your ability to serve others. Ask God to give you a servant's heart, willing to "wash feet" even when it's uncomfortable or undesirable.

How can you practically serve someone today, especially someone who may not deserve it?

# DAY 2

## LOVE THAT TRANSFORMS

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*Daily reading: 1 John 4:7-21*

God's love for us is transformative. It's a love that reached down to us when we were still sinners, washing us clean through Christ's sacrifice. This love compels us to love others, even those who may hurt or betray us.

Consider how God's love has transformed your life. Are there people in your life you find difficult to love? Ask God to help you see them through His eyes and to love them as He loves you.

What specific act of love can you show to someone today?

# DAY 3 THE CALL TO GREATNESS

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***Daily reading: Mark 10:35-45***

In God's kingdom, true greatness is found in service. Jesus redefined success not as being served, but as serving others. This goes against our natural inclinations and societal norms. Reflect on your ambitions and goals.

How do they align with Jesus' definition of greatness? Ask God to shift your perspective and give you opportunities to serve others selflessly.

What position or task that you normally consider "beneath you" can you embrace today as an act of service?

# DAY 4 WASHING THE FEET OF ENEMIES

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*Daily reading: Romans 12:14-21*

Jesus washed Judas' feet knowing he would soon betray Him. This radical love challenges us to love and serve even our enemies. It's easy to serve those who are kind to us, but God calls us to a higher standard. Think about people in your life who have hurt you or opposed you.

How can you practically show them love and kindness?

Pray for the strength to overcome evil with good, and ask God for opportunities to bless those who have wronged you.

# DAY 5

## THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM

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### *Daily reading: Matthew 5:1-12*

The Beatitudes paint a picture of what citizens of God's kingdom look like - humble, merciful, peacemakers, pure in heart. These qualities often go against our natural instincts but reflect the heart of Jesus.

As you read through the Beatitudes, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas where your heart needs transformation. Which of these qualities do you find most challenging?

Pray for God to cultivate these kingdom characteristics in your life, and look for ways to live them out today.