

**Key Principle: The journey between heartbreak to heartburn has the POTENTIAL to grow your faith.**

Scene 1: A heart-breaking \_\_\_\_\_ - when faith dies.

You feel disappointed and want to \_\_\_\_\_.

You return to the past & begin drawing wrong \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember: Don't put a period where God has put a comma!

\*Jesus comes to you in your \_\_\_\_\_.

Scene 2: A heart-stirring \_\_\_\_\_ - when faith stirs.

A difficult \_\_\_\_\_ & a Gospel message.

A personal \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember: The Gospel explained sets the heart aflame!

\*Jesus comes to you by \_\_\_\_\_.

Scene 3: A heart-burning \_\_\_\_\_ - when faith is revived.

You may never understand God's \_\_\_\_\_ until you experience it in sorrow.

Remember: Words open hearts but scars open eyes!

\*Jesus comes to you by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Life Group Questions

1. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
2. Recall a "heartbreaking" experience in your life. How did that experience grow or diminish your faith?
3. What is your natural response when an unexplainable painful circumstance comes into your life? When you are in the middle of disappointment, what needs to change to see God at work?
4. What does this mean to you: "His words open hearts, but His scars open eyes"? What scars are you willing to reveal so that others may see the glory of God?
5. How does the lens of God's word change how you see/think about hopeless situations? Think about the people in your life. Who has lost hope that could be encouraged with the Gospel and your story?

#### Supporting Scriptures

**John 20:20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

**Romans 10:14-15** How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

**Romans 10:9** 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.