THE FORGOTTEN JESUS PODCAST

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Season 6 EASTER Bonus #2

Reversing the Curse

Genesis 2-3, Ezekiel 8 & 10, 1 Kings 1, John 13, Luke 19:28-44, John 18:1-9

Main Idea: In His final week, Jesus intentionally retraced the steps of Adam's failure and reversed the curse—restoring sacred space, cleansing the body, and renewing spiritual life.

Q DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What are the three violations Satan committed in the garden, as discussed in the previous episode?
- 2. How does Jesus riding into Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives connect to sacred space in Scripture?
- 3. What's the significance of Jesus weeping over the temple during His triumphal entry?
- 4. Why is Jesus' cleansing of the temple considered the first act of reversal?

- 5. What makes Jesus' act of washing the disciples' feet so unusual during the Passover meal?
- 6. How does the foot-washing scene in John 13 represent a cleansing of the body and a spiritual reversal?
- 7. What do you think was going through Judas' mind as Jesus washed his feet, knowing what was about to happen?
- 8. How does the Garden of Gethsemane mirror the Garden of Eden, and how does Jesus respond differently than Adam?
- 9. What's the symbolism behind Judas identifying Jesus with a kiss? How does it relate to the Garden of Eden?
- 10. How do these reversal moments build toward the crucifixion and resurrection?

X APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. In what ways do you need Jesus to "cleanse the temple" of your heart this week?
- 2. Are there sacred spaces in your life—relationships, time, or places—that have been desecrated or neglected?
- 3. How can you create space this Easter to reflect on Jesus' intentional walk to the cross?
- 4. **Do you struggle with passivity in your spiritual life, like Adam in the garden?** How can you grow more alert and responsive?
- 5. **Jesus washed Judas' feet knowing he would betray Him.** Is there someone in your life you struggle to serve or forgive?
- 6. Where have you been walking in "old dust"? What does it look like to let Jesus cleanse and renew you?
- 7. How can your small group embody sacred community—protecting, honoring, and uplifting one another?

- 8. Is there a part of your life where you've been giving the enemy access to what God calls holy?
- 9. What does it mean for you that Jesus is the "New Adam"? How is He reversing the curse in your story?
- 10. How can the story of Judas serve as both a warning and a call to repentance this Easter?

PRAYER PROMPT

"Jesus, thank You for stepping into the garden, the city, and on to the cross to reverse what we could never fix. You reclaimed sacred space, washed away our shame, and restored what was broken. Help us to walk in newness of life this Easter—to honor what is holy, to protect what is sacred, and to love even our enemies. May we live in the power of Your resurrection and not in the shadows of our past. Amen."

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- 1. Scriptures to Study:
 - Genesis 2–3 (Adam's failure and the fall)
 - Ezekiel 8 & 10 (God's presence leaving the temple)
 - 1 Kings 1:33–35 (Solomon's coronation on a donkey)
 - John 13:1–17 (Jesus washes the disciples' feet)
 - Luke 19:28–44 (Jesus' triumphal entry)
 - John 18:1–9 (Judas' betrayal in the garden)
- 2. Previous Podcast Episode:
 - Easter Bonus #1 The Three Violations of Genesis 3

3. Recommended Reading:

- o The Forgotten Jesus by Robby Gallaty
- BEMA Discipleship Podcast Episodes on sacred space, the temple, and covenant theology
 <u>Visit Site</u>
- 5. im Long Hollow YouTube Channel:

Look for Easter messages and Passion Week sermons from Pastor Robby Gallaty Watch Here

6. **X Printable Devotional Tool:**

Consider creating a daily devotional or reflection guide based on the three reversals for Passion Week.