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WEEK 21: JESUS RESTORES

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Read: [John Chapter 21](#)

Restoration is a process and is very relational. Peter, after denying Jesus three times, is given an opportunity for a new start. Our sins and bad decisions do not define us. The grace of Jesus gives us infinite hope. Peter learned from his past failures. When he returns to the Lord, it includes commitment. Loving Jesus is far more than good intentions and correct doctrinal answers. If you love Jesus, then make disciples. The great commission includes both leading people to come to know Jesus and helping followers of Jesus grow in their faith. If you love Jesus, then you will build up the body of Christ and courageously reach lost sheep. Peter would later be a martyr, but not John. We need to let go of what we can't control. The final say belongs to God. Our call is to be faithful and trust God with the results. Peter steps out of shame and becomes a leader who has a massive kingdom impact. Jesus saves you both from sin and for a wonderful purpose. To live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Hope Point: Jesus tells us to feed His sheep.

Reflection Questions:

1. How would the large catch of fish bring back memories for the disciples? ([John 21:1-6](#))
2. How is this breakfast with Jesus so special? ([John 21:7-14](#))
3. What does Jesus want Peter to realize and do? ([John 21:15-17](#))
4. How is comparison a distraction? ([John 21:18-22](#))
5. How can you tell more people about who Jesus is and what He has done? ([John 21:23-25](#))

Who can you share this Scripture with during the upcoming week?

Prayer:

Faithful God, it is our deepest joy to be close to You and serve You with all of our hearts. It is worth the cost and all sacrifices we make along the way. Jesus, we hear Your words and want to answer the call. We love You and want to feed Your sheep. Thank You for Scripture, and we will pass it along to others. The Bible is a powerful gift and is transforming us. May Your word be honored and received. We want to take gospel and relationship risks for Your glory. It is in Your glorious name we pray, amen.

YOUR NEXT STEPS:

Take time to reflect on what God has done in your life during the last 21 weeks. With God's help, you have invested time in God's word and now you know one book of the Bible well. You have cultivated the habit of seeking God daily and listening closely to Jesus. You have shared Scripture where you live, work, learn, and play. You have been empowered by the Holy Spirit. You have gained confidence in God and will live more courageously for Jesus. Review your devotional notes and celebrate the love and truth of the Lord.

As you abide with Jesus, begin to dream again about what God wants to do in your life. Think about how God has provided, guided, and protected. God has blessed you to be a blessing. Jesus is the One who heals us and satisfies our souls with Living Water. Give thanks to God for all breakthroughs and hope shifts. God renews our minds, restores our hearts, measures our steps, and revives us in the deepest ways. Share your inspiring experiences with friends and family. You can invite others to take this 21-week journey with God. If you have enjoyed this series, explore 28 Days of Hope, 21 Days of Healing, 12 Weeks of Unity, 84 Days of Soaring, and our Hope Academy training which empowers you to make a greater impact where you live, work, learn, and play. Just Choose Hope!

SERMON NOTES:

Jesus Restores

Jesus stirs your desire to be with Him and to faithfully serve Him.

Deep repentance leads to deep restoration.

Jesus promotes collaboration, not comparison and competition.