



UNSETTLED

PART 3: PETER

INTRODUCTION

Are you ever confronted with circumstances that make you rethink or question parts of your faith? In all 4 of the conversations Jesus had with people after his resurrection he addressed some of the most common misconceptions we all face in our faith. Misconceptions are dangerous because we are making decisions for our lives (which will impact others) based on false-concepts, lies or deception. The Resurrection confronts humankind's greatest misconceptions about the Son of God. Join us as we look together at the 4 conversations Jesus has after his resurrection to clear away all misconceptions that get in the way of our faith.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:17

John 21:4-9, 15-19

Luke 22:60-62

John 1:42

Luke 5:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Will said, "When Jesus chooses his followers he isn't focused on who they are, but who they are to become." Have you ever let "who you are" hold you back from what God wants for you?
2. If you are a follower of Jesus how does who you were compare to who you are becoming?
3. Read Luke 5:8 and John 21:7. How does Peter respond to Jesus differently in these two verses? When are you most likely to respond to Jesus more like Peter did in Luke 5:8? When are you most likely to respond by running towards Jesus like Peter did in John 21:7? Which response has proven for you to be the most life-giving?
4. Read Luke 22:60-62. Describe a time when you felt like you failed God. Did that experience drive you towards God or away from God?
5. Pastor Will taught that Peter had been basing his identity on his love for Jesus, not on Jesus' love for him. When have you been tempted to base your identity on your performance?
6. What things do you do to try to earn God's love and acceptance? Do you truly believe that there's nothing you could ever do to make God love you more, and there's nothing you could ever do to make God love you less?
7. How can you intentionally and consistently remind yourself of the truth that your identity is based on God's great love for you?

MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: God, I run to you today. We have unfinished business. I failed, no excuses. Please forgive me. I want to stop trying to earn your love. My identity is based on your great love for me.