



PROVING WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE CAME TO DO

PART 8: CATCH OF FISH

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 20:30-31 John 21:4-19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had doubts about your faith, or maybe even walked away from your faith? What events or circumstances were going on? How did others around you respond?
2. Read John 21:15-17. What do you think Peter must have been thinking?
3. Pastor Will taught that in all the signs Jesus performed we see Jesus restoring fallen creation. In this passage Jesus is taking a fallen, broken man (Peter) and restoring him. When have you felt like a broken person? How do you think God saw you during that time? Did you feel like there was any hope for you to be “fixed” or restored?
4. The heart of Peter’s denial of Jesus is the same as the heart of our denial—is that either you don’t know Him, or you don’t love Him. And the true test of your love for Jesus is your willingness to love others, by serving others like Jesus did (“feed my sheep”). What evidence is there in your life that you love Jesus?
5. Four things changed in Peter’s life when Jesus restores Peter in John 21:
 - His life changed when he made up his mind about Jesus
 - His occupation changed from fisherman to evangelist
 - His identity changed from Simon to Peter the “Rock”
 - His relationship with Jesus changed to sinful and unworthy to forgiven and free from guilt

In what ways has your relationship with Jesus changed your life? Your purpose? Your identity?

6. Do you need a 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th...chance today? Where do you need to accept Jesus' restoration in your life?
7. Read John 20:30-31. How have the 8 signs that John recorded in his gospel (and that this series has gone through) strengthened your belief in Jesus?

Application Prayer: Jesus, thank you for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th...chances. I ask you to forgive my sin, guilt and shame today. I love you. Use me as a SIGN of your love for others.