

Easter at Crossover

The Resurrection That Restores

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John 21:1-19

Christ is Risen!!!

Ephesians 2:8-10

Timeless Truth: Believing faith in Jesus Christ provides access to life giving restoration in His name.

John 20:30-31

OUR PATH TO RESTORATION

1. Expect Jesus to meet you where you are but never leave you where you were (vv 1-3)

After this –

Why did Peter go fishing?

Are you expecting the Lord Jesus to meet you where you are today?

Acts 26:18

Ephesians 4:22-24

2. Pursue fellowship with Jesus in your ordinary daily activities (vv 4-14)

“When daybreak came”

“friends” –

Peter’s enthusiastic response –

Don't hesitate in coming to Jesus (v 7)

How far and how often are you willing to go in pursuit of fellowship with Jesus?

Why did John mention a specific number of fish?

1 Timothy 2:3-4

3. Embrace Jesus whose grace is greater than grief inflicted by sin (vv 15-19)

“After breakfast” –

Jesus' threefold question and threefold command (vv 15-19)

“love” (agapao and philéō) –

Feed My lambs –

Shepherd My sheep –

Feed My sheep -

Peter's answers –

Peter's emotion –

Peter's future –

Jesus's restorative invitation - “Follow Me” (v.19)