

A Journey to Pentecost
Restored and Commissioned
John 21:1-19

No failure is final with God!

John 21:4-5 NIV Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

Jesus is waiting for us to acknowledge our need for Him.

John 21:6 NIV He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

John 21:10 NIV Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught"

Jesus is asking them to bring their gifts to Him.

John 21:15 NIV When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter. "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Jesus is undoing Peter's failure and reaffirming his calling.

John 21:17 NIV The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

Our repentance is met by God's grace.

Peter's failure did not define him; Peter's calling did.

Jesus is in the business of restoration.

John 21:19 NIV Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

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