HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Resurrection Restoration — David Horner — John 21:1-22

Begin your study by reading John 21:1-22 as a group

Head

These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- Jesus restores us to fruitfulness (vs. 6). In John 15:5, Jesus says that those who abide in Him "bear much fruit". What do you think a fruit-bearing life looks like?

Heart

These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.

- Peter had made a mess of things and didn't feel like he could claim to have a supreme
 love for Jesus in the face of such failure (vs. 15-17). But Jesus met Peter where He was at
 when he asked, "Do you love me?" the third time, using the term phileo instead of
 agape (vs. 17). Can you relate to how Peter felt? How does Jesus' loving restoration of
 Peter encourage you?
- It didn't take long for Peter to take his eyes off Jesus and start comparing himself with John (vs. 20-21).
 - In what ways do you struggle with comparing yourself to others? What effects has comparison produced in your life?
 - O How does Jesus' rebuke of Peter (vs. 22) speak to your heart?

Hands

These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.

• The grace that Jesus gave Peter would eventually flow through him to the lives of others ("Feed my lambs/sheep, tend my sheep" vs. 15-17). What is one way you can show the grace of Christ to someone else this week who needs it?

Pray

Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.

Praise – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

Confession – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

Requests – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?