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Let's Talk

What have you learned during this series? Has it made you feel more equipped to share your faith with others?

Let's Study

1. Read John 21:3a.

• Why do you think Peter returned to what he used to do before he met Jesus?

2. Read John 21:3-6.

• Why do you think Jesus appeared to Peter and the other disciples why they were fishing, when they could have been doing any other activity?

3. Read John 7-8.

- Meditate on Peter's behaviour when he realizes it is the Lord. How enthusiastic are you about encountering Jesus?
- 4. Read John 1:41-42, Matthew 16:18, John 13:36-38, Genesis 15:6, Hebrews 11:8, Isaiah 53:6. Pastor Joel said that 'Peter was plucked from obscurity and called by name to follow Jesus'; though he was far from perfect, he was chosen by God to build His Kingdom and feed His sheep.
 - What spiritual gifts do you think Peter had?
 - Discuss with your group how you would compare Peter to Abraham.
 - How do you relate to Peter?

5. Read John 21:12-17.

How does Jesus reconstruct and redeem Peter in this passage?



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Let's Apply

Even though the disciples have followed Him since they first met Him, when Jesus sees them again after His resurrection while they have breakfast together, Jesus says twice to them, "Follow me."

He wanted them to keep following Him, even after He was gone; He didn't want them to return to their own comfortable way of life. He didn't want them to go back to how they were before He encountered them.

As we conclude this series and move into the next season, reflect on your life as a follower of Jesus.

- Are you following Him?
- Are your old ways of life interfering with encountering the living Lord?
- Are you willing to ask Jesus to come have breakfast with you, to renew you, and reconstruct your faith in him?

Let's Pray

Dear Father in Heaven,

Thank You for Your Word, for the power of Scripture, and for taking on human flesh to reach us, teach us, lead us, and forgive us.

Thank you Jesus for being kind and loving and gracious and merciful. Thank You for sitting down to have breakfast with us, for speaking to us so intimately. Teach us to walk with You and follow in Your ways.

Thank You Holy Spirit for guiding us daily and providing us with hope and wisdom. Strengthen our faith, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

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