



Easter AT MESA

Sermon Series: The Gospel of John: Who is Jesus?

Today's Sermon: The Comeback

Today's Scriptures: John 21:1–19, 25

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Congregational Reading:

John 21:13-14, “Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.”

Bottom Line:

The risen Jesus meets us in our failure and calls us forward again.

1. Failure makes us retreat to what feels familiar. (John 21:1–3)

Application:

Where do you go when shame makes you want to hide?

2. Jesus finds us on the other side of the worst thing we ever did. (John 21:4–14)

Application:

What would change if you let Jesus meet you in the place that shame sent you?



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3. Jesus does more than forgive our failure. He redefines our future. (John 21:15–19)

Application:

What would it look like to let Jesus rewrite your story?

Benediction:

May the risen Christ meet you in the place where you thought the story was over.

May His grace be stronger than your shame, His voice louder than your regret, and His call greater than your failure.

And may the God who raised Jesus from the dead strengthen you to walk forward in hope, with renewed purpose, and filled with Resurrection life.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.