



Unhindered

Aligning the Story of Your Heart

The Truth Will Set You Free

John 21:1-19 (ESV) | February 1, 2026

Heart Shapers » Sore Spots » Faulty Heart Logic » Private Conclusions

- » When what seems true isn't fully true.
- » When what used to work doesn't work.
- » When Jesus has the final word.

NOTES:



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Men's Event tonight at 6:00 PM

Hunger Bowl on Feb. 8 at 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30 AM, and 12:30 PM

WCC Moms: Training for What Matters on Feb. 18 at 6:00 PM

Kids Ministry: Flashlight Tag (4th & 5th graders) on Feb. 27 at 6:00 PM

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STUDY QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED:

When have you come to a conclusion about a situation based on incomplete information? What happened when you got the full picture?

A DEEPER DIVE:

Read John 21:1-19

- Peter likely wrestled with questions like "Am I still fit to lead?" and "Did I disqualify myself?" after denying Jesus. What private conclusions do you think you'd struggle with if you were in Peter's position?
- In the message, we suggested that sometimes we're not stuck because of what happened, but because of what we concluded about what happened. Does this resonate with your experience? Can you share an example?
- In the message, we discussed "little t truths" and "Big T truths." What is the difference between them?
 - What little t truths has life taught you? How were they formed?
- Small s strategies are ways we compensate for the false truths we've taught ourselves. What small s strategies have you learned to compensate for the little t truths? In what ways have they worked well enough that you've continued to use them? In what ways have they hindered your life?
- Jesus told Peter, "Feed my sheep"—giving him a forward-looking mission despite his past failure. How does knowing that God gets the final word about your life change how you approach your future?
- What does God want you to remember about how He sees you and how He's called you to live? What Big T truths might God be inviting you to own as yours?
- Reflecting on this week's discussion, what steps do you need to take, and what do you need God to do?

NEXT STEPS:

Here's an example of a "nevertheless statement": *I have messed up so badly and I feel like a screw-up; nevertheless, I'm still valued because of God's sufficient grace* (2 Corinthians 3:5; 12:9-10).

What nevertheless statement does your life need right now? This week, write a few nevertheless statements that will help unhinder your heart.