



Group Link

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Speaker: Jonathan Pokluda

Series Title: Lent

Sermon Title: Shame On You

Scripture Reference(s): John 21

DISCOVER

Today, we heard the fourth sermon in our Lent series heading into Easter. During Lent, we focus our attention inward to re-examine our lives and the brokenness that exists there. JP shared his three main points: Jesus pursues us in our shame; Jesus restores our shame; and Jesus moves us back on mission. Jesus uses Peter's multiple denials as a way to ultimately restore him. God has a way of turning our shame, frustration, and weak moments as tools to bring people to Him. May we allow God to free us from shame and then transform it into a tool for our good and His glory.

UNDERSTAND

1. What are some physical items that you've held onto or kept for no real reason?
2. Share a time in your life that you have experienced shame and regret.
3. Read Micah 7:18. Why do we so easily forget that God "delights to show mercy"?
4. What do you carry around that you need to release and let go? In what areas of your life do you struggle to accept God's forgiveness and mercy?
5. How have you seen your story used as a connector for relationships with others?
6. How can this group pray for you tonight? What has you stuck that God needs to restore?