



**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**“How Does Jesus Deal With People Who Fail?” – John 21:1-25**  
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Main thought:

With Jesus, your past failure does not have to be your future legacy.

Ice-Breaker

- What is something you’re looking forward to this month?
- Have you had a chance to share Christ with anyone recently?

Principles

Jesus’ Word to “Failures”

1. We are all drawn to our form of fishing.
2. Jesus calls all of us to be feeding.
3. We can only really be feeding if we are following.
4. When you are following you will finally see the flock.

Digging In

Read John 21:1-14, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from the passage?
- Why do you think Peter and the disciples went fishing after the resurrection? How can you relate to what Peter would be thinking and feeling?
- What previous event is mirrored when Jesus feeds them bread and fish on the shore? Why is this significant? How does this reveal how Jesus is wanting to redirect them?

Read John 21:15-25, and discuss the following questions.

- Talk about Jesus questioning Peter 3 times. Why does Jesus do this? What does Jesus want Peter to learn through this interaction?
- What is the significance of Jesus' command to "feed my lambs", "take care of my sheep" and "feed my sheep"?
- What’s the problem with Peter being concerned about John’s fate?
  - How does this apply to our lives? What does Jesus’ response teach us?
- Which of the final principles stood out to you and why?

Application

- What is a key takeaway or personal application from this passage?

Pray as a group (Break into separate groups/rooms for men and women to pray together)

- How can we be praying for each other this week?