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<p>Does God Sometimes Not Make Sense? "Why is this happening?" "If only..."</p> <p>When Walking With God, Expect The Unexpected Bu Know The Love Of God Is For Your Good And His Glory.</p>	<p><b>JESUS IS...</b> The Gospel Of John</p>
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# John 21

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## LESSONS LEARNED (vs. 1-14)

### What Is Needed To Learn

- Willing heart – Luke 5:1-11 to John 21
  - Luke 5 – Knew a little about Jesus
  - John 21 – Had walked with Jesus for over 3 years
- Leaning on other than your own knowledge
  - The fisherman by trade
  - The carpenter by trade
- Simple trust leads to amazing outcomes
  - The lesson is not the fish
  - The lesson is the reaction and change

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## LESSONS LEARNED (vs. 1-14)

### What Is Needed To Learn

#### Work In Progress

- Peter
  - Went fishing
  - Went with others... fishing was a group effort
- Nothing caught again
- Jesus gives instructions... but unrecognized
- Jesus knew...
  - The what and where of the disciples
  - Where and control over the fish

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## LESSONS LEARNED (vs. 1-14)

### What Is Needed To Learn

#### Work In Progress

#### Wanting Jesus

- Left the boat, the others, and the fish to get to Jesus
  - Remember Luke 5 – left everything to follow Jesus
  - Reaction to the catch – sinfulness was confessed
- The charcoal fire
  - Last place John mentioned – John 18
    - Peter denied Jesus three times before daybreak
    - This time, Peter will be challenged by Jesus

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## LESSONS LEARNED (vs. 1-14)

### **What Is Needed To Learn**

### **Work In Progress**

### **Wanting Jesus**

### **Wonder Of Jesus**

- The disciples knew this was Jesus
- Physical appearance
  - Jesus ate breakfast with the disciples
  - Interacted with human characteristics

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When We Have A Willing Heart, God  
Leads The Rest...

These Fishermen Were About To Turn  
The World Upside Down For Jesus And  
Start The Church

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## LOVE REASSURED (vs. 15-19)

### Intimacy With Jesus

- Jesus and Peter spend time together
- First recorded time of Jesus and Peter alone since Peter denied Jesus

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## LOVE REASSURED (vs. 15-19)

### Intimacy With Jesus

#### Three Times Denied... Three Times Reassured

- “Do you love (godly love)”...
- “More than these”
  - In the company of the other disciples
  - Large catch (success) of fish nearby
- “Yes, Lord, you know I love (friendship love) you”
- “Feed my lambs”
  - John 10:11-16 “I am the good shepherd”

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## LOVE REASSURED (vs. 15-19)

### Intimacy With Jesus

#### Three Times Denied... Three Times Reassured

- “Do you love (godly love)”...
  - “Yes, Lord, you know I love (friendship love) you”
  - “Tend my sheep” – protect and guard
- 1 Peter 5:1–5

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### 1 Peter 5:1–5

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

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## LOVE REASSURED (vs. 15-19)

### Intimacy With Jesus

#### Three Times Denied... Three Times Reassured

- “Do you love (friendship love)”...
- “Yes, Lord, you know everything; you know I love (friendship love) you”
  - Recognizing the omniscience of Jesus
- “Feed my sheep”

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## LOVE REASSURED (vs. 15-19)

### Intimacy With Jesus

#### Three Times Denied... Three Times Reassured

#### Jesus Knows All... And Commands

- Jesus gives a foreshadowing of the type of death Peter would endure for God’s glory
- “Follow me.”
  - The example of Jesus is to be imitated to the world
  - Jesus has all authority to call

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A Restored Relationship With Jesus Is  
 Repentance Away...  
 The Blessing Of Repentance Brings Joy,  
 Peace, Hope....  
 Why Settle For Nursing Sin Instead Of Life  
 With Jesus

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### LIFE'S TESTIMONY (vs. 20-25)

#### **God Has A Unique Design For You**

- You are responsible for your obedience to God
- "What is that to you?"
- Your walk with God is personal as it is reflected outward

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## LIFE'S TESTIMONY (vs. 20-25)

### God Has A Unique Design For You Bearing Witness

- John's gospel reveals Jesus
- Believe and have life
- Know that Jesus's testimony is true
- Believers are to bear witness of what Jesus has and continues to do

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## LIFE'S TESTIMONY (vs. 20-25)

### God Has A Unique Design For You Bearing Witness More Than

- No one writing can contain the total work of Jesus
- Impossible to contain the work of Jesus... then and now...

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Do You Have A Witness?  
How Is Your Witness?  
Why Not Go To The Cure?



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