

The Gospel of John: Jesus Restores

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Text: John 21 (page 907-908)

Jesus shows up on His terms and time. (John 21:1-4)

Jesus' Word is precise and powerful. (John 21:5-8)

Jesus is as real as familiar fire, fish and bread. (John 21:9-14)

Jesus is tenacious about restoring people. (John 21:15-19)

Jesus boils it all down: "FOLLOW ME!" (John 21:20-22)

Some things never change. Now they just move faster. #SocialMedia (John 21:23)

Jesus did many things! Still does! (John 21:24-25)

Response:

- Jesus has you in His sight to mend and prepare your "net".
- His aim is to restore and use you for His glory.
- Start right now today. Come up front to talk with me or others here to listen and pray with or for you; go to the Next Steps area before you leave; call the office; or fill out a response card. Connect with someone who can help you experience the grace, truth and power of Jesus.

Food for Thought for the week of February 10, 2019

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. Why is it significant to live with the reality that God does what God does when and how He chooses? Why do we struggle so with God being in control?
2. What are ways and situations where you know God has used His Word in practical and powerful ways? Share.
3. Take a risk and be vulnerable about how God has restored you from a regret or resentment. Why is it so hard to overcome stubborn regrets and resentments?
4. How did Jesus restore Peter? (Verses 15-19)
5. Why was it important for Peter to not worry about what would happen to John? (Verses 20-22)
6. Have you ever believed something to be true and later discovered it was a bunch of hot air? Are there things that are important to you that are none of your business? (Verse 23) Describe them.
7. What do you need to let Jesus restore in your life? What are you going to do about it?