

Week 8: The Risen Christ and the Restored Disciple

Theme: Grace After Failure

Key Scripture: John 21:1–19

Focus: Jesus restores Peter

Teaching: The risen Jesus does not shame His followers for failure—He restores them. Grace is not the end of the story; it is the beginning of transformation and calling.

John 21:1–19 shows the restorative love of Jesus. After Peter’s failure, Jesus meets him not with judgment, but with grace, asking three times, “Do you love me?” and commissioning him to care for His people. This passage reminds us that failure is not the end—God offers forgiveness, restoration, and renewed purpose, calling us to follow Him faithfully, even after we stumble.

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think Peter returned to fishing?
- How does Jesus respond to Peter’s failure?
- What does restoration look like in our own lives?

Scripture Engagement Questions:

1. What does Jesus’ question, “Do you love me?” reveal about discipleship?
2. Why does Jesus restore Peter publicly?
3. How does grace address both guilt and purpose?
4. What does this passage teach us about leadership after failure?
5. Why is love for Jesus central to serving Him?
6. How does Jesus’ restoration challenge how we treat others who fall?
7. Where might God be inviting you to receive grace and step forward again?

Reflection/Prayer:

Pray for healing from past failures and courage to walk in restored calling.