

Peter's Restoration Process and Ours

- _____: Peter realized and wept over his sin.
- _____: Peter remembered his encounter with Jesus and the mission of Jesus.
- _____: Peter reconnected with Jesus.
- _____: Peter was re-called to the mission of Jesus.
- _____: Peter began to invest himself again in the mission of Jesus.

We are seeking the Lord for what's NEXT in our pursuit of the mission of Jesus as a church. At the same time, we are personally seeking what's next in our own relationship with Jesus. Today we look at Peter's encounter with Jesus after a big failure.

- I. Failure is an _____ of following Jesus.
- II. Failure need never be a cause for _____ from the mission of Jesus. Restoration is _____.
- III. Failure has to be _____. Restoration doesn't _____.
- IV. Failure causes _____. Restoration is a _____.
- V. Failure can lead to great _____. Restoration is always _____.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

The Radical Giving of the Forgiven | Luke 7:36-50

Questions for Contemplation & Discussion

Before jumping into the following questions, please read John 21:1-22 again to get reoriented to God's Word and this week's message.

1. What was Peter's big failure?
2. For 3 years he's been following Jesus and engaged in the mission of Jesus, but what is Peter doing when the Risen Jesus appears to him in the opening verses of John 21? What is the significance of this?
3. Do you believe that failure is an inevitable part of following Jesus? What are some of the many ways we fail and how can that sideline us mentally?
4. What jumps out at you in the way Jesus restores Peter? How does Peter's failure and restoration lead to great fruitfulness?
5. Sometimes it's failure that keeps us from engaging in the mission of Jesus. Sometimes it's other things. How connected and engaged in the mission of Jesus are you personally? What might be keeping you from greater engagement in the mission of Jesus?