

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

John 21:1-17 – Overcoming Failure

My Story

1. What is the best reunion you've ever had with family or friends?

Digging Deeper

2. John indicates that 7 disciples went fishing together. Why do you think Jesus singled out Peter in these verses?

3. Peter's recent denial of even knowing Christ may have left him feeling disqualified to serve Christ. Jesus' question to Peter is not, "Why did you deny me?" but, "Do you love me?" Why would Jesus ask this question?

4. What does this passage teach us about Jesus' care for each individual follower?

Reflection

5. Have you ever felt you were beyond forgiveness? Why did you feel this way? How did God meet you in this situation and let you know you were forgiven?

6. Each time Peter declared his love for the Lord, Jesus called him to "care for His sheep". If you love the Lord, what might it look like in your life to "care for His sheep?"

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Who do you know that needs to feel forgiven by God? Take time this week to pray for that person. As God gives you the opportunity, seek to let them know that God is a God of love, forgiveness, and restoration.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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