

JESUS RESTORES THE FAILED AND FALLEN

John 21:1-8 // PASTOR KAJ BALLANTYNE
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Jesus pursues me when I wander (v. 1-4) ...reminds me of what I've forgotten (5-14) ...forgives me when I fail (v. 15-17) ...calls me to follow him. (v. 18-19)

GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. Guilt and shame can overwhelm us in the face of failure.**
 - What can we do to respond to the inner voice that says, "How can a total disappointment like me be on mission for Jesus?"
 - If we were okay with sin in our lives, what would that tell us about our love for Jesus and desire to be connected with him?
- 2. John 21 shows us that Jesus pursued Peter from Jerusalem all the way to the Sea of Tiberias.**
 - How comforting is it knowing God chases after his children when they wander?
 - SHARE some things you needed God to remind you when he pursued you in the past.
 - How different would our life be if we fully understood how we are loved by Jesus?
- 3. As new creations, we are loved, forgiven, chosen, and free.**
 - How impactful are the promises that Jesus makes and keeps? (i.e. To forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness, that the work he began in us he will bring it to completion, that he will never leave us or forsake us, etc.)
 - Is there any ongoing sin in your life you need to give to Jesus?
 - Am I wandering away from Jesus and therefore preventing myself from following him, worshipping him, and remaining on mission?