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Restored/Reconnected to Love!

Unexpected Jesus #8

Jesus' restoration of Peter gives hope to us all!

Simon Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, why can't I follow you now?"

I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you really...?"

John 13:37-38

¹⁰ **Peter** drew a sword and cut off the right ear of the high priest's servant.

¹¹ Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup...?"

John 18:10-11

²⁵ ...As **Simon Peter** stood warming himself at the fire, he was asked,

"You are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it, saying, "**I am not.**"

²⁶ One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the olive grove?"

²⁷ Again **Peter denied it**, and at that moment a rooster began to crow...

John 18:25-27

¹ Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.

It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael from Cana, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. Simon Peter

³ told them, "**I'm going out to fish,**" and they said, "We'll go with you."

So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, "**Friends,** haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered. ⁶ He said, "**Throw your net** on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul in the net because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "**It is the Lord!**" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him and **jumped into the water**...

John 21:1-8

Jesus has a way of showing up when most needed !

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, **Jesus** said to **Simon Peter**, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said,

"you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Feed my lambs.**" ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord,

you know I love you." Jesus said, "**Take care of my sheep.**"

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "**Do you love me?**"

He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said,

"**Feed my sheep.**" ¹⁹...Then Jesus said to Peter, "**Follow me!**"

John 21:15-19

Jesus helps us own/face up to our denials & failures !

Jesus tells us to take ownership of loving like he does !

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"