**When Jesus Speaks to You**

**John 21:15-19**

**When You Need to Be Restored**

1. **It can be hard to hear from Jesus when we have failed Him.**
   1. **The context of this passage of restoration is Peter’s betrayal of Jesus (see John 18:15-18; 25-27).**
   2. **This is the same Peter who had been so strong in his attempts to follow Jesus and lead the others in following Jesus.**
   3. **He allowed the fear of man to overpower his faith in Jesus.**
2. **Peter needed to be restored after his failure.**
   1. **His restoration needed to be specific.**
   2. **His restoration needed to be public.**
   3. **His restoration was based on the grace and goodness of Jesus.**
      1. **Peter didn’t seek out restoration; Jesus sought him out.**
      2. **Peter wasn’t good enough to be restored; Jesus knew everything about him and still restored him.**
   4. **His restoration needed to reinstate Peter to his place in the fellowship.**
   5. **His restoration needed to reaffirm Peter in his purpose in the fellowship.**
   6. **His restoration prepared Peter for God’s future plans for him.**
3. **The call to restoration is a call to continue to follow Jesus.**