



Small Group Questions



THE FAILURE AND RESTORATION OF LOVE

JOHN 21:1-19

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REVIEW

1. Read John 21:1-19. What might the disciples, who followed Christ for three years, be feeling after the crucifixion? What questions might they be asking themselves? Why were they in Galilee? Read Matthew 28:10.
2. What is the significance of Jesus repeating the miracle of the fish, the significance of the charcoal fire, and asking Peter three times about love?
3. How does Jesus ask Peter to show his love for him? How does this fulfill the great commandment of Mark 12:30-31?

ASSESS

1. Each affirmation of loving Christ is followed by a command. Where do you focus on the commands of God but not the love of God?
2. If you were standing on the beach with Jesus, how would you answer his questions?
3. When do you most often get trapped in discouragement in your Christian life? How can a focus on God's love help resolve these feelings?

APPLY

1. Love is the defining mark of a Christian. In what specific way can you make it the defining mark of your life?
2. What most frequently stands in the way of you loving God? Commit (with SG accountability) to take practical and specific steps to replace it with actions of love.
3. What most frequently stands in the way of you loving others? Commit (with SG accountability) to take practical and specific steps to replace it with actions of love.

MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

SERMON NOTES

1. Loving God endures through discouragement.
2. Loving God requires brokenness.
3. Loving God is made possible because of grace.
4. Loving God requires following God.

DAY 1

READ: 1 John 4:7-8

What I learned (observations/interpretations) _____

How I will respond _____

DAY 2

READ: 1 John 4:9-11

What I learned (observations/interpretations) _____

How I will respond _____

DAY 3

READ: Romans 8:37-39

What I learned (observations/interpretations) _____

How I will respond _____

DAY 4

READ: Isaiah 54:10

What I learned (observations/interpretations) _____

How I will respond _____

DAY 5

READ: Psalm 136:26

What I learned (observations/interpretations) _____

How I will respond _____