**HOW TO BE RESTORED**

**Jesus On Mission – Part 6**

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**To disappoint someone who loves you hurts, but to disappoint**

**Jesus who laid down His life for you, that’s really painful.**

**When you sin it’s common to wonder…**

**can God still love me after all that I’ve done?**

**Is there still a place and purpose for me in** **God’s** **kingdom?**

**IN THE RESTORATION PROCESS…**

1. **Sin leads back to your old life.**

**John 21:1-3 (NIV)** *“Afterward Jesus appeared again to His disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: 2Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus ), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 3 ‘I’m going out to fish,’ Simon Peter told them, and they said, ‘We’ll go with you.’ So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.”*

**Matthew 27:3-5 (NIV)** *“When Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. 4 ‘I have sinned,’ he said, ‘for I have betrayed innocent blood.’ ‘What is that to us?’ they replied. ‘That’s your responsibility.’ 5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.”*

1. **Don’t be surprised to find Jesus on your path.**

**John 21:4-5 (NIV)** *“Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5He called out to them, ‘Friends, haven’t you any fish?’ ‘No,’ they answered.”*

**Sometimes when you have fallen…**

**it’s good to go back to where it all began.**

**God is relentless in His pursuit of you!**

**Wherever you are, God is on that path trying to**

**persuade you to follow His will and ways.**

**John 21:6a (NIV)** *“Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.”*

**John 21:6b (NIV)** *“When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.”*

**John 21:7 (NIV)** *“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 (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.”*

**Luke 5:10b (NIV)** *“Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.’”*

1. **Jesus still has a mission for your life.**

**John 21:15 (NIV)** *“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love Me more than these?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘you know that I love You.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed My lambs.”*

**Do we love other people more than we love Jesus?**

**Do we love our career more than we love Jesus?**

**John 21:16-17 (NIV)** *“Again Jesus said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love Me?’ He answered, ‘Yes, Lord, You know that 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.’”*

**We learn from yesterday and we can dream about tomorrow**

**but we need to live for today.**

**1 Corinthians 10:12 (NLT)** *“If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall.”*

**Two Greek Words for Our Word Love: *“Phileo”* & “*Agape”***

**Agape: John 3:16, Matthew 5:43-44, John 13:34**

**Agape also refers to** **sinful human love**: **John 3:19, John 12:43**

**Phileo: John 5:20, Revelation 3:19, John 16:27**

**John 11:5 (NIV)** *“Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.”*

**John 11:3 (NIV)** *“Lord, the one You love is sick.”*

**Commanded to agape: Mark 12:30, Mark 12:31, Romans 13:8**

**Never commanded to phileo**

**Sometimes** **synonymous;** **sometimes** **slightly different meaning**

**John 21:18-19 (NIV)** *“Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.’ 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then He said to him, ‘Follow Me!’”*

**PRINCIPLES OF RESTORATION…**

* **Be aware Jesus wants to forgive and restore you.**
* **Be honest about your Spiritual condition.**
* **Be prepared for God to be honest with you.**

**If Jesus gave Peter a second chance…**

**He will give you a second chance as well.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (CEV)** *“Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.”*

**How is it with your soul?**