

# March 29 Discussion Questions

## “Restored”

### John 21:1-17

#### **Review**

#### **How Jesus Restores Us When We Fail:**

1. He helps us See Him (v. 1,4,7,12,14)
2. He reminds us of His Power and Love (v. 5-6,9,11-12)
3. He calls us back to Himself (v. 15-16)
  - a. From competing Loves (v. 15-16)
  - b. From comparing Lives (v. 19b-22)
4. He sends us into Ministry (v. 15-18)
  - a. To Shepherd like Him
  - b. To Sacrifice like Him

#### **Connect**

1. Have you ever restored something (furniture, car, home, etc)? What gave you the idea? In what ways was the final product better than the original?
2. How does restoration connect to the Gospel?

#### **Read John 21:1-17**

#### **Discuss**

3. Who takes the first step in restoring the relationship in this passage? What does this tell us about God? How have you sensed God taking the first step in renewing your relationship with Him?
4. Why do you think Jesus revealed Himself the way He did in v.4-9?
5. How does this encounter with Jesus differ from Peter’s first encounter with Jesus in Luke 5:1-9? How did Jesus restore Peter in each passage?
6. Why is grace so important in restoration? Can you give any examples from your life?
7. How are Judas and Peter different? Who produced worldly sorrow, and who produced godly sorrow? What are the results of these two responses to sin? (see 2 Cor. 7:10)
8. What is repentance and why is it so essential to finding healing? (see Acts 3:19-20)
9. In what ways is restoration completed and ongoing in a Christian’s life?

#### **Apply**

10. Do you practice ongoing repentance? What should it look like? How do you think God will enrich and bless your life if you build it into your lifestyle habits?
11. How would you describe the differences between worldly sorrow and godly sorrow over sin in your life? How does the fruit each produces differ? (see 2 Cor. 7:9-11)

12. Has God used the coronavirus pandemic to stir your heart in new ways? In what small or big ways has He led you to repent and renew your life with Him?
13. Because Jesus' response to Peter was "Feed my lambs," we can conclude "a restored Christian is a missional Christian." Who can you encourage (believer or unbeliever) to renew their relationship with the Lord during this pandemic season?

***Pray***

14. Pray that God draws you deeper into repentance over your sin. Pray that God uses the coronavirus to draw those outside the church back to Jesus. Pray that God specifically uses Oakwood in this endeavor.