

HOW TO BE RESTORED

Jesus On Mission – Part 6

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When you sin, it's common to wonder... can God still love me after all that I've done?

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.

2. Don't be surprised to find Jesus on your PATH.

John 21:4-6 (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. ⁶He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish."

God is relentless in His pursuit of you!

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.'"

3. 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.'"

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."

Three Greek Words For Our Word Love...

- "Eros" which is PHYSICAL love.
- "Phileo" which is BROTHERLY love.
- "Agape" which is UNCONDITIONAL love.

The absence of honesty is detrimental to a relationship.

PRINCIPLES OF RESTORATION...

- ✓ Jesus wants to FORGIVE and RESTORE you.
- ✓ Be HONEST with God 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."