

CCC Message Notes

Jesus Restores, Reaffirms & Recommissions Peter

Refocusing Him on Himself - John 21:15-25

No Matter How Fierce or Deep Your Failure May Have Been,

God's Grace, Mercy & Love Is Fiercer & Deeper Still

"The Gospel of John" series conclusion - part 43

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THEME / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

God is able to redeem anything anytime concerning anyone & anything.

APPLICATION / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Keep letting God have His way especially after you've failed Him.

FOCUS / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

If you were here last week I hope you remember me sharing these words: *"Let me share an invitation, come join me in this land of rest, where we trade our failures and find the Father's best; let us turn to Him together, leaving all our fears behind, the Father knows your story, it's mercy you'll find ..."*

If ever there was a passage showing the heart of God to re-rescue & restore, it's this one. As we wrap up this series on The Gospel of John, I hope & pray this message nails you if you need it :-) ... really, I do. It's the enemy who would attempt to keep us from the only One who can do what needs to be done for us. God hasn't stopped loving you. You're not a lost cause. You can begin again.

May this morning's message be like a key placed in your hand. Take it, put it in the lock of all the lies, turn it & be free. Like with Peter, it's not disgust you'll encounter, but delight. God's never surprised at where we have been.

Lessons to Learn, Love & Live from Peter's Restoration

1. YOU & I are PETER. EVERYONE STUMBLES & FALLS.

No one is perfect except for the Lord. He meets us in our imperfections.

Galatians 2:11-13 / 1 Timothy 1 :15-16

2. God's RESTORATION is KIND & COMPLETE.

Jesus doesn't dance around anything. He totally addresses everything.

John 21:15-23 (Isaiah 42:3)

3. YOU MUST FOLLOW & keep YOUR EYES on JESUS.

When all is said & done, this is what needs to be said & done.

John 21:22b (Hebrews 12:2a)

Making It Real Questions

* Do you see yourself in Peter's fickleness & failures?

* Are you convinced when God restores someone they're totally restored?

* Are you doing this? Will you keep on doing this? Do you see its importance?

Action Step

Let God address whatever He needs to address in your life today. And always.