SERMON NOTES

John 21 | Trent Thompson The Restoring Love of Jesus

What can we learn about how Jesus restores us to relationship & ministry?

• He reminds us that He called us

• He helps us see how effective we can still be for Him

• He invites us to come back into close relationship with Him

• He shows us our failure to break us of our self-reliance

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

- 1. What stood out to you from the text/sermon?
- 2. Think of the different callings God has placed upon your life if you are a Christian. How many can you think of? Has God placed a call on your life to a specific kind of ministry?
- 3. When and how have you failed to be faithful to Christ and His call on your life? How has God dealt with you in these moments?
- 4. What has been the result of this failure in your relationship with Christ, your relationship with others, and your ministry for Christ?
- 5. What are practical ways we can grow from our past failures so that we don't repeat them?

Challenge Verse

Each week we want to challenge you to memorize 1 verse from our teaching passage. This week's verse is: *John 21:17*

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.