

Conversations WITH JESUS

Jesus Restores Sinners

John 21:1-17

Jesus' heart toward sinners is to...

1. ...rescue us from sin.
2. ...restore us to relationship.
3. ...recommission us to our call.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Share about a time when you made a mistake and you didn't receive grace or mercy. What happened? How did you feel afterward?
2. Read John 21:1-14. Picture yourself there by the sea, around the fire, eating breakfast with Jesus. What kind of demeanor does Jesus have? Why is it important to have an accurate understanding of how Jesus feels about us when we sin?
3. Read John 21:15-17. What stands out to you about how Jesus led Peter in dealing with his denials?
4. Is confession of sin a regular conversation you have with Jesus? Why or why not?
5. Does it make sense to you that confession should end in joy as we remember the Gospel? How does this transform how we think about confession?
6. In verses 15-17 we see Jesus recommission Peter to ministry. Are you clear on the mission Jesus has given you? If not, is there a conversation with Jesus, or someone else, that you need to have to live that mission out?

MEMORY VERSE

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.*"

John 21:16