

Message Reflection Guide

John 21:15-19 – Restoration

Conversation Starter

Can you think of a movie or book where someone's love is misunderstood?

Discussion Points

Read John 21:15-19



The Restoring

Why is it difficult to accept forgiveness from God when we've messed up? How does Psalm 103:12 provide reassurance?

Shame often keeps us from seeking restoration. How does Romans 8:1 help us overcome shame and receive God's grace?

The Calling

How has God called you to care for and disciple others? How does 1 Peter 5:2 guide that responsibility?

Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him before commissioning him. Why must loving Jesus come before serving Him? (Deuteronomy 6:5, Matthew 22:37-39)

The Sacrificing

What does sacrifice look like in following Jesus today? How does Romans 12:1 challenge us?

How can we grow in a deeper love for Jesus that prioritizes Him above all else? (Ephesians 2:4-5, John 3:16)

Challenge

What's holding you back from fully loving Jesus? Is it past mistakes, fear, doubt, or something else? How does God's character speak to those struggles?

Where might God be calling you to step out in faith, but fear is holding you back? How can embracing His love and restoration give you courage to follow Him?

Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your unwavering love that restores, calls, and strengthens us. Help us to love You above all else, to trust in Your grace, and to step boldly into the purpose You have for each of us. May our lives reflect Your love in every word, thought, and action. Amen.