

Transition: Peter's restoration after his denial is a profound example of God's grace and renewal. Echoing James' call to "count it all joy" in trials, Peter's reinstatement in John 21 reveals how restoration leads to renewed purpose and faithful service. This session explores how embracing restoration empowers us to respond to Jesus' lifelong call (**v.15-19**), seeing failure not as an end but as a new beginning for discipleship.

Tell the story: Tell the story (with passion!) the best as you can, don't stop and teach, try not to make points, just tell the story. Perhaps leave some parts out or make a mistake, just to see if your group catches it!

Rebuild the story: Chronologically rebuild the story by asking questions. Have the group look for what was added or left out by looking in their Bibles and going back over the story. Then have someone else tell the story the best they can – just like you modeled the first time.

Discussion Questions: (verses 15-17)

1. Why does Jesus ask Peter three times, "Do you love me"?
2. How does this threefold question symbolize restoration?
3. What does Jesus mean by "Feed my lambs" and "Take care of my sheep"?

Fundamental: After meeting the risen Jesus, we are not only forgiven but also restored and called into a renewed mission—loved, commissioned, and sent to faithfully follow and serve Him for life.

Homework/Challenge:

1. Review your journey: Where do you need Jesus' restoration or a renewed sense of mission?
2. Action step: If you currently are not serving, consider opportunities to get involved. If currently serving, consider ways to take next steps: being mentored by someone in leadership, volunteering for responsibilities in SG

Discipleship Tip: Consider ways to support one another in their restoration journeys. Reach out with encouragement or prayer, helping each other see failure as a step toward deeper faith and mission.

Prayer: Father, thank You for restoring us when we fail. Help us to embrace Your grace and follow Jesus faithfully in lifelong service. Give us courage to care for others and joy in the mission You call us to. Amen.