

Restoration

John 21:1-17

Restoration Begins with Remembering

- Jesus gives us cues to remember
 - All night fishing trip – remember the beginning
 - A tell-tale charcoal fire – remember where you failed
 - “Simon son of John” – remember who I made you
- Restoration cannot occur until we remember the failure

Restoration Returns Us to Service

- Jesus restores Peter’s call
 - Protect the vulnerable ones
 - Lead my flock
 - Care for the afflicted
- God doesn’t just put us back in place, He puts us back in shape
- Restoration has not occurred until your life is glorifying Him

Restoration Requires Grace

- Jesus’ desire is for perfect love
- Peter was unable to reach that standard
- Jesus gives grace
- Come as you are. Jesus will restore.
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