



**Week of April 26**  
**The Gospel of John: Restored | Pastor Mike Barnhart**  
**John 21:1-19**

*This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.*

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## **beyondsunday** Reflection & Discussion

### **Getting Started**

1. What do the four Gospel accounts tell us about Peter's life before his denial of Christ? (Consider reviewing the following texts if helpful: [John 1](#); [Luke 5](#); [Matthew 14, 16, 17, & 26](#).)

### **Receive the Word**

2. Read [John 18:15-18, 25-27](#).
  - a. What happened in this text?
  - b. Why is Peter's denial of Christ significant?
  - c. In what way(s) have you denied Christ with your words and/or life?
3. Read [Jeremiah 24:7](#).
  - a. What does this verse tell us about God's heart for His people?
4. Read [John 21:1-19](#).
  - a. What happened in this text?
  - b. What does it mean for Jesus to restore Peter?
    - i. How did it happen?
    - ii. In what way(s) did Jesus convey love & grace to Peter?
    - iii. What heart posture did Peter assume? How can you tell?
    - iv. What was the purpose of Jesus' restoration of Peter?

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## **Make the Connection**

5. How has sin kept you from experiencing communion with Christ, fellowship with the body of Christ, or living on mission for Christ?
6. Listen as Jesus asks you: "Do you love me?" How will you respond?

**THINK - About how God's love has invited you back into communion with Him when you've sinned**

**PRAY - Ask God to help you fix your eyes on Him, and turned back quickly when you don't**

**ACT - Repent from your sin this week and trust his loving restoration**