

The Art of Encountering Jesus

“Encounter Restoration”

John 21

Jesus could be the one, you could be the next, today could be the day!

➤ Jesus _____ us (vv. 1-4)

➤ Jesus _____ us (vv. 5-14)

○ He’s still _____

○ He still _____ you

➤ Jesus _____ us (vv. 15-25)

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FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION

- Memorize John 20:31
- Read Romans 8:1-2, 1 John 1:8-2:2, Psalm 51
- Listen to “Over & Over Again” by I Am They - www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qTeggf9m-0
- Check out the testimonies of restoration at www.uprootedheart.com
- Read “Breaking the Power of Shame” by Jon Bloom - www.desiringgod.org/articles/breaking-the-power-of-shame
- Watch “Scripture is about our shame” by Ed Welch - www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMfMeKEpuAQ
- Read *Shame Interrupted* by Ed Welch

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Describe a time when a failure of yours caused real embarrassment!
3. Read the accounts of Peter’s denials in John 18:15-18 and 25-27. Read also about Peter coming to the empty tomb in John 20:1-10. What are some thoughts Peter might be thinking before and after the resurrection?
4. Why do you think Peter goes fishing in John 21?
5. What do you think Peter was thinking as he jumped into the water and swam toward Jesus?
6. In what ways has Jesus pursued you and reminded you of who He is when you have gone away from Him?
7. Is there something you have done that you thought you’d never do? Have you received grace for it yet? Would you be willing to share it with someone today?
8. How can we grow as a church that is known for God’s gracious work of restoration in our lives?
9. Read 1 Peter 5:1-4 and spend some time praying for our pastors, elders, trustees, and new intern AJ – that we would follow Peter’s example and instructions in shepherding.