

ENCOUNTER #35: John 21 PETER RESCUED FROM DENIAL

Blazer – I bought the blazer but then I restored it (saved it from the junkyard)

- JESUS RESCUES – BUT DOESN'T JUST RESCUE HE RESTORES

Jesus saves us from something to something.

MP: Jesus rescues you from your sin and restores you to His purpose. To radiate God's image through you as He works out His plan for your life.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE RESCUED AND RESTORED – **BROKEN W/O PURPOSE**

- **UR HIS DISCIPLE: PETER I AM NOT – I DO NOT KNOW THE MAN**

Let down Jesus, let down disciples, let down himself – **HE'S LIVING WITH IT - SHAME**

There's not a person under the sound of my voice that does not have something in their life that would make them uncomfortable if everyone knew. **HE STILL WANTS YOU**

- **SOMETHING WAS UNDONE BC HE FELT GOD WAS DONE**

GOD IS DONE WITH ME....I KNOW HE LOVES ME, IT WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

- **HE WORKS WITH PETER -**

RECENTERS HIS FOCUS

Calls them back to the place it all began...

*"After I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee" (Mark 14:27-28). Now, that same one in white told them, "He has risen See Go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, **just as he told you**"*

???: all he could see **bleakness** future, **doubt** be the same, **thing** hanging

HE WAS HARD TO RECOGNIZE – day break – post resurrection – concealing...

- HE DOESN'T MAKE IT EASY – **TRIAL MAKES HARD – LINGERING SHAME**
 - o Yes believed, Jesus resurrected, revealed – UNFINISHED BUSINESS YOU..

HE TRIGGERED THEIR SPIRITUAL AWARENESS – RECENTERED THEIR FOCUS

- **CAST ON OTHER SIDE – Luke 5:4-6**

Jesus will point us back to what *He has done* so that He can point us forward to what *He will do*.

IT IS THE LORD

NOT YOU. NOT ME. NOT UR CRITICS. NOT HATERS. FAILED RECORD. NOT UNANS ?

- **WHAT WE DO... REMIND THIS SIDE – Yeah but ur way out God plan**

DEAL WITH THE BUSINESS

PETER WASTED NO TIME – SWAM TO JESUS NOT AWAY FROM HIM

- **DEAL WITH IT HEAD ON – OUT INTO THE LIGHT – shadows/concealment**
 - o **YOU'RE IN HIDING**

HAULED IN THE FISH – I CAN DO IT – I CAN MAKE UP FOR IT

See God – going to Church, giving, being nice, singin choir – NOT WHAT HE'S ASKING
Restoration can only happen by giving yourself entirely to Jesus. **YOU GOTTA DEAL IT**

LOVE RESTORES

SIMON SON OF JONAH – MAKING A POINT 3X – when's the last time – U USED NAME

- Where UR head been – **Livin to failure when you should be livin to love.**
 - o **Jonah: mighty man - on the run. THE ROCK ON THE RUN? YOU??**

DO YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE: FISH-FISHING / DISCIPLES (I WILL NEVER)

- **Stripped of self-reliance, dependence – no clue how weak he really was**
 - o **LIKE YOU AND ME** – the strength that we have comes from him

LOVE: first, point, reason, motivation, prime mover, HAVE NOT LOVE NOTHING

- o Agape/Phileo – many reasons – John thorough nuanced - COMPLETE

It's not a matter of what you can do, it's a matter of who you love.

- o Grieved – memory failure so fresh – WOUND – **U KNOW MY HEART**

- o **3 TIMES HE DISOWNED HIM – 3 TIMES HE HAD CONFESS HIS LOVE**

DO YOU... THEN

- **YOU:** personal = **NOT JOHN – BUT YOU “PETER I'M NOT DONE”**

Romans 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable

Irretrievable – SO MUCH BAGGAGE FAILURE – **DON'T UNDERESTIMATE GOD**

- **VERB:** Feed, tend, feed – VERBS NOT NOUNS, not pastor, pope, office
 - o People Caught up In TITLES – **DOING WHAT I CALLED/GIFTED U TO DO**
- **OTHERS:** **God's plan for you is not just about you – SERVING THOSE ARE HIS**
 - o **MY SHEEP, MY LAMBS** – IT'S ABOUT HIS PLAN FOR HIS PEOPLE – **PART**
- **WON'T BE EASY: Some suffering...**

DAYS LATER – SPIRIT OF GOD FALLS – THOUSANDS DRAWN – PETER PREACHES JESUS' LOVE WILL WIN

- **HE DOING?:** He's pursuing....seeking...serving...revealing..RESTORING

Lamentations 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end

Revelation – BEHOLD I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK

Uve failed, washed up, thrown in the towel, blown ur life, sideways – HE KNOCKS

- OPEN THE DOOR TAKE HIS HAND GET UP OUT OF YOUR FAILURE
 - o STOP LETTING PAST DEFINE YOU
 - o You can't but God can – IF YOU WILL LET HIM

Isaiah 43:19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? Even though you may fail Jesus, He will never fail you.

FROM DISGRACE TO GRACE