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He's Risen: I'm Changed - Failure to Serving John 21

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs...Take care of my sheep...Feed my sheep."

Two lessons from chapter 21:

1. Jesus can change what I do.
2. Jesus can change how I serve.

How Jesus changes the way I serve Him:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Pastor Dennis Hadley

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:15

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

Daily Reading: 1 Peter

- Day 1 – 1 Peter 1:1-12
- Day 2 – 1 Peter 1:13-25
- Day 3 – 1 Peter 2:1-12
- Day 4 – 1 Peter 2:13-25
- Day 5 – 1 Peter 3:1-22
- Day 6 – 1 Peter 4:1-19
- Day 7 – 1 Peter 5:1-14

Small Group Lesson: From Failure to Serving

1. Read John 21:15-17. What is Jesus doing with Peter?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter the question three times? How important was it for Jesus to reinstate Peter and commission him?
- ❖ Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. Write down in your own words what God is saying to you specifically through this passage of scripture.
3. Peter received the gift or calling of teaching and shepherding the flock and Jesus commanded him feed and care for His sheep. What gift have you received from the Lord? How are you serving Him with that gift?
4. Finally, according to verse 11 what is the exclusive purpose of us faithfully administering God's grace in it various forms?