

SCC SMALL GROUP
GOSPEL OF JOHN - CHAPTER 21
Session 47 - John Chapter 21:1-25

Getting Started:

Has God ever repeated the circumstances of an earlier event in your life to get your attention?

Have you ever felt re-instated by Jesus?

What's There? - Searching the Scriptures

- A. Why do you think these disciples went back to their old jobs in Galilee? How do you think they felt about their having abandoned Jesus prior to his crucifixion?

- B. The Gospel of John doesn't describe the first time the miraculous catch of fish happened when the disciples were called in Luke 5. It only describes the repeat. Why is it so powerful for it to happen at the beginning and the end?

- C. How did this miracle affect Peter?

- D. What subtle differences do you see in Jesus three questions and Peter's response?

- E. What can we learn from this passage about the process Jesus uses to restore someone to ministry?

- F. Is there anyone in your life who you need to reconcile with as a means of growing in Christ? What are some of the difficulties of doing so?

So What? - Applying the Scriptures

- A. How has Jesus helped you overcome your own failures?

- B. Has following Christ become a humdrum, stale experience for you? How can you renew your vows of love to Jesus and follow Him with a deeper commitment?

- C. What has been a highlight for you in this study of the Gospel of John?

Prayer

Close in prayer, giving your group members the opportunity to voice silent prayers of confession to God. Encourage them to confess ways they have reverted back to patterns and mindsets characteristic of their life without Him, and also celebrate how knowing Jesus has changed their lives.

For further insight about these questions and a commentary, please refer to the Session 47 helps posted with this study at sequimcommunitychurch.org/small-groups