

The Restoration for the Galilean
Mark 14:65-72, John 21:15-19

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I. The atrocities during the denial. Mark 14:65

Being blindfolded meant Jesus could not flinch or guard against the punches, so the strikes to His face would have been much more

- The King loved us so much, He endured the shame and paid the price for us to be born again and _____ Eternal Life.

II. The rooster revealed Peter's heart. Mark 14:66-72

1. Peter failed to spiritually _____ himself, by trusting in self, rather than trusting in the Lord. **Luke 22:31**
2. Peter surrounded himself with the enemies of the Savior rather than people of like _____. **1 Corinthians 15:33**
3. Peter denied Jesus _____ more. **2 Corinthians 7:10**

Most commentators agree Jesus looked at Peter with love and _____, not disappointment or anger. **Luke 22:60-62**

- Because Peter repented, later the Lord _____ Peter to ministry and used him mightily for the Kingdom. **Romans 2:4**

III. Backstory of John 21.

When Peter first met Jesus, Jesus changed his _____ from fisherman to a fisher of men. **Matthew 4:18-20**

- Peter took matters into his own hands, got frustrated, and _____ back to his old way of life. **John 21:2-3**

IV. Peter is restored to his calling. John 21:11-17

Jesus called Peter, Simon, which is his _____ name. Jesus was trying to reveal to Peter that the times of going back to the old life needed to end.

- I believe Jesus was asking Peter, "Do you love me more than these _____?" Jesus could have been asking if Peter loved Him more than the occupation of fishing.

Jesus was asking Peter, "Do I have _____ in your life?"

- Peter gave his response in basic human love; "Do you love me?" Jesus was examining the genuineness of Peter's love, and Jesus brought the conversation down to the _____ level of love.

1. God can restore our life by _____ our relationship with Christ.
2. God can restore our life by making us more _____ while serving Him. **John 15:5**
3. God restores our lives as He gives long-term _____ for the kingdom from our short-term trials and loss. **1 Peter 1:6-7**

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. Read **Mark 14:65**. What would happen to a person who was hit multiple times while blindfolded?
John 1:1-3, Isaiah 52:14
2. Rich said, Peter reverted back to his old way of doing things. *What can we do practically to prevent us from falling into the same trap of reverting back to our old life?*
3. Read **John 21:15-19**. *Why did Jesus ask Peter three times if he loved Him? What do you think Jesus meant by "more than these?" Why was Peter grieved?*
4. Discuss the four types of love within the Greek language:
 - **Storge** - Natural affection and relates to family love.
 - **Eros** - a name for a false god of the Greeks...means erotic love.
 - **Phileo** - means friendship or brotherly love, human relations.
 - **Agápē** - usually associated with the love of Christ for mankind.
5. Read **John 18:15-18** and **Luke 22:60-62**. *How did Jesus look at Peter? What was Peter's reaction? Later, how did Jesus reinstate Peter?*
Romans 2:4, Romans 3:21-23
6. *How did God restore Peter? How does God seek to restore us after we have failed?*
Acts 2:41, John 15:5, 1 Peter 1:6-7, Isaiah 53:8, John 3:16, Acts 3:21, 1 John 5:4