

Foster City Sermon Questions Don't Skip this Easter Breakfast John 21:1-19 April 16, 2017 || Dan Reid

- 1. What new thing have you learned about the amazing grace of God this Easter?
- 2. Can you describe a time when you felt the relief of coming back from a failure and being set free from regret?
- 3. Read John 21: 1-17. In what ways can you identify with Peter on the beach with Jesus?

4. The first thing on Jesus' mind after Peter's failure was to ask if Peter loved him. What does that reveal about the heart of God?

5. What are ways we love Jesus back?

6. Why does it feel so good to know that we are useful after failure? Discuss as a group how each of you serve Jesus by serving his church. What are the challenges you face to serve?

7. Read John 21:18-19. Jesus told Peter to follow him. Why does it feel so good to know that God has a plan for us after failure? What does it mean to you to follow Jesus?

8. Why is it especially beautiful to us when we see God using broken people for His glory? Can you share a time when God used your brokenness to re-create something beautiful?

9. What keeps some of us from accepting the amazing grace of God and believing that he erases our chalkboard of regrets?



North Campus Sermon Questions It's Time for a Fresh Start John 21:1-19 April 16, 2017 || Rob Hall

- 1. From John 21:1–2, why do you think Peter and the others decided to go fishing?
- 2. Tell the story of verses 4–9 in your own words.
- 3. What strikes you about Jesus in verse 10-12a?
- 4. a. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter the same question three times?
 - b. How does Jesus display His love for Peter and bring him restoration?
 - c. How has Jesus restored you?

5. Reflecting on Jesus' response to Peter's answer, how does your love for Jesus set the course for the way you live?



South Campus Sermon Questions Follow Me John 21:1-19 April 16, 2017 || Dominic Rivera

Big Idea: Easter puts the past in the past, and fills the future with purpose.

- 1. What are your favorite memories of Easters in previous years?
- 2. How would you describe the significance of Easter to someone who is not familiar with the story of Jesus?
- **3.** What most stands out to you about Peter's actions in John 21:3-11? Why do you think Peter acted the way that he did?
- **4.** What most stands out to you about Jesus's actions in John 21:4-14? Why do you think Jesus acted the way that he did?
- **5.** Describe the interaction between Jesus and Peter in John 21:15-17. What is Jesus' purpose? Why is Peter hurt in verse 17?
- **6.** If you could have been present for the conversation between Jesus and Peter, how do you imagine the tone of their voices, posture, and non-verbals?
- 7. Who are the people in your world that need to hear the good news of Easter? What are the places that need to experience new creation? Spend a few minutes praying for God to work in those areas, and to use you to bring hope to your world.