

May 19, 2024 - Sunday a.m.

**“Finding Restoration After Failure”
(The Peter Series)**

I Timothy 4:1 NKJ

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.

1. Beware of the _____ We Make in a Crisis

John 21:2-3a NLT

² *Several of the disciples were there Simon Peter; Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.*

³ *Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.”...*

2. Remember, _____ Watching!

John 21:3 NLT

Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.” “We’ll come, too,” they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

Even if everyone around us _____ with us, this will not make a wrong decision right!

3. Jesus is Still _____

John 21:4 NKJ

But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

John 21:5 NLT

He called out, “Fellows, have you caught any fish?” “No,” they replied.

The presence of Jesus actually helps _____ our emptiness.

John 21:6a NLT

Then he said, “Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!”...

All of Jesus’ commands are for our _____...not to harm us, but to bless us!

Colossians 3:5a, 7-10 NLT

⁵ So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires...

⁷ You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world.

⁸ But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.

⁹ Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

¹⁰ Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

Colossians 3:12-14 NLT

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

John 21:6b NLT

...So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

John 21:7a NKJ

Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!"...

John 21:7b NLT

...When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore.

4. We Must Go After His Presence, Not His _____

John 21:8-13 NLT

⁸ The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore.

⁹ When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

¹⁰ "Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said.

¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn.

¹² "Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

¹³ Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish.

5. Lasting Fellowship _____ a Decision

John 21:15a NLT

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these"...

John 21:15b NLT

...“Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “You know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him.

John 21:16-17 NKJ

¹⁶ Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.

¹⁷ A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.

John 21:17 TLB

Once more he asked him, “Simon, son of John, are you even my friend?”

6. _____ Doesn't Have to be Final

John 21:19b NLT

...Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”