John 21 – Peter's Crisis

Peter's Situation

Called to follow Jesus (Mark 1:16-18) Given a prominent role (Mat. 16:17-19) Denied he knew Jesus (Luke 22:54-62) Questioned his status (Mat. 10:32-34)V

Jesus Intervenes

"Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you truly love me?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'"

-(John 21:16)

"Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me."

-(John 21:19)

How? Peter's Call v. Reinstatement:

Fished all night with no luck
Jesus said to let down the nets
Huge catch of large fish
New role compared to fish/fishing
Peter left all to follow

-Luke 5:1-11; John 21:1-19

Why? Peter's Response to His Failure:

Heart was broken(Luke 22:62) Will was fixed(Luke 5:8; John 21:7)

-compare to Judas (Matthew 27:1-5)

What is Your Calling? How Will You Respond to Your Crisis?