

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)



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)

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How? Peter's Call v. Reinstatement:

Fished all night with no luck Jesus said to let down the nets Huge catch of large fish



How? Peter's Call v. Reinstatement:

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?

