

Restored, Redeemed, Reoriented

*Restoration: Easter to Pentecost #3
(John 21:1-25)*

When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship

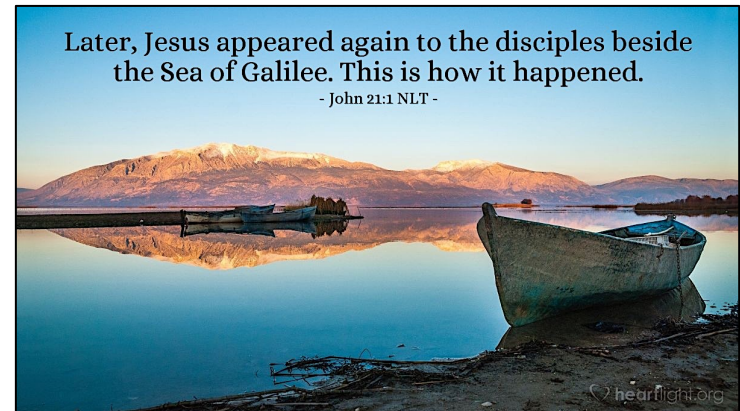
When we hear "Follow Me" from Jesus, we are hearing the effective call to Life from the Restorer, the Redeemer, the Reorienter.

- I. Restored** vv.1-14
 - A. To Divine Partnership** (Another Catch of Fish) vv.1-8
 - 1. With a Savior who acts (Jesus' power is great and for sharing).
 - 2. In work we do *for* Jesus (which is always work we do *with* Jesus).
 - B. To a Real Friendship** (Another Meal with Jesus) vv.9-14
- II. Redeemed** vv.15-19
 - A. From Shameful, Faithless Cowardice** (Another Charcoal Fire)
 - B. To Courageous, Faithful Service & Honor** (A 2nd Chance to Die)
- III. Reoriented** vv.20-25
 - A. To Christocentricity** (Jesus at the Center)
 - 1. Vertical rather than Horizontal perspective
 - 2. Submission to Jesus (*Follow Me!*) rather than Elevation of Self
 - B. For Revolutionary Action** (the world turning right-side-up)
 - 1. Peter the missionary martyr with Jesus ...
 - 2. John the "beloved disciple," writer & visionary with Jesus...
 - 3. God's ongoing work of life-giving *Restoration*

Additional Notes:

"A Christian gospel ends properly, not with the appearance of the risen Lord to His disciples, and their belief in Him, but with a confident statement that this mission to the world, undertaken at His command and under His authority, will be the means by which many are saved."

- D. A. Carson, The Gospel According to John, p.666



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Contemporary at Covenant

Welcome to Worship

He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said



to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. – John 21:17

Prelude

Welcome & Church Family News

Songs of Praise

- Samuel Dueñas & the Covenant Praise Team

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“Here I Am to Worship”

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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Time of Greeting

Children’s Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession & Word of Assurance

Time of Offering

(Our giving as an act of worship.)

You are encouraged to participate however God leads you.)

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-25 (p.907)

Message: *Restored, Redeemed, Reoriented*
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Peter finds himself at another charcoal fire, this time with Jesus.

Prayers of the People

Song of Response:

“Revelation Song”

Final Word of
Blessing

