ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Molding of Peter

Peter's Restoration



John Ch.21 (Verses 4 through 6, NIV):

- 4: Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.
- 5: He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.
- 6: He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

John Ch.21 (Verses 7 through 12, NIV):

- 7: Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.
- 8: The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.
- 9: When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

John Ch.21 (Verses 7 through 12, Continued, NIV):

10: Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

11: So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

12: Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

John Ch.21 (Verses 15 through 17, NIV):

15: When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs

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

John Ch.21 (Verses 15 through 17, Continued, NIV):

17: The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

Molded in Jesus' Hands:

"For you know it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty ways of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."



Point of Application:

*Jesus also invites us to restoration, even after denial.