

# Raised to Restore

## Easter Sunday

John 21

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- Jesus rose from the dead to restore us from failure to FAITH. 21:1-14
  
- Jesus rose from the dead to restore our RELATIONSHIP with Him. 21:15-17
  
- Jesus rose from the dead so that we might FOLLOW Him to the end. 21:18-19

# Further Up, Further In

1. Thinking back over this past Easter week, how did you **appreciate Jesus' death and resurrection anew?**
2. Read John 21:1-14. **What stands out to you about Peter's response to Jesus?** What do you think was going through his mind?
3. Read Luke 5:1-11. How does this contrast with what we read in John 21? Why do you think Jesus chose to reveal Himself to Peter in this way?
4. **What's the difference between blind faith, and having faith that is reasonable based on evidence?** What evidence has encouraged your faith over the years?
5. Read John 21:15-17. How do you understand the significance of this exchange between Jesus and Peter? Why was it necessary for Jesus to do this?
6. Read Matthew 26:31-35 and Luke 22:31-34. How did Jesus use this **failure in Peter's life?**
7. From John 21:15-17, what is the relationship between loving Jesus and serving Jesus?
8. Read John 21:18-19. How is this passage a call to all **followers of Jesus?** What is entailed by Jesus' command?

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"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle