



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: JOHN 21:1-14

TITLE: MEETING JESUS AGAIN

INTRODUCTION

- A. What is the highest level of maturity? (Dependence, Independence, Interdependence) _____
- B. Money can be a stumbling block _____
1. **Jesus – Matthew 19:21-23**, ²¹ Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” ²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. ²³ Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the king
 2. **Jesus – Matthew 6:21** ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 3. **Paul – 1 Timothy 6:7-10**, ⁷ For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out... ⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
- C. Additionally, I believe being intelligent, competent, innovative, etc. can be a stumbling block _____
- D. Peter had stumbling blocks _____
1. **Peter rebuked Jesus – Matthew 16:22**, ²² Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!”
 2. **Peter expresses willingness to sacrifice for Jesus – John 13:37**, ³⁷ Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake.”
 3. **Peter rejected Jesus – John 13**, ⁸ Peter said to Him, “You shall never wash my feet!”
 4. **Peter defended Jesus – John 18:10**, ¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant’s name was Malchus.
 5. **Peter denied Jesus – John 18:25**, ²⁵ Now Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. Therefore they said to him, “You are not also one of His disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not!”

JESUS KNOWS WHAT TO DO FOR YOU

- A. Peter and six other disciples went fishing (Peter James and John were fisherman by trade) _____
- B. Peter failed at what he was called to and went back to what he was used to _____
1. They got in the boat, fished all night and caught nothing
 2. Peter was now failing at what he was used to
- C. Jesus knew what to do for Peter _____
1. Jesus, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some”
 2. When they did, they were not able to pull the net in because there were so many fish in it
- D. Jesus knows what to do for you _____

JESUS CAN DO IT BETTER THAN YOU

- A. When they came to shore, they saw fish cooking over a charcoal fire and bread _____
- B. Jesus could do it better than Peter _____
- C. Jesus can do it better than you _____