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It's Not Too Late

JOHN 21:1-12

*After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.
Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.
Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you."
They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."
John 21:1-3, 12a*

INVITATION 4: Come back and be restored

I. Jesus invites His disciples back into a _____ with Him despite their failures.

Jesus pursues His disciples in the midst of their old occupation. (vv. 3-4)

Jesus offers hope in the midst of the disciples' futile activity. (vv. 5-6)

Jesus extends grace to restore the relationship with His disciples. (v. 12)

II. TO BE A DISCIPLE we are invited to _____ in the mission of Jesus no matter our failures.

We are invited out of the darkness of our defection. (vv. 3-4)

We are invited to meet Jesus so He can restore us from our deepest failures. (v. 9a)

We are invited to receive from Jesus His forgiveness and provision. (v. 12a)

III. TO MAKE A DISCIPLE we invite others to be _____ to fellowship with Christ.

POINT OUT where God might be working in their life to draw them closer to Himself.

REMIND them of God's unconditional love and heart for "second chances."

INVITE them to be reconciled to God through His Son Jesus for the first time ... or again.



THREE QUESTIONS:

"How do you feel about people who have failed, including yourself?"

"How do you think God feels about people who have failed?"

"Do you feel like you need a second chance with God?"

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HOME GROUP LESSON

1. Summarize the main message of the sermon in your own words. What about that message resonated with you?
2. What might Peter have been thinking after Jesus' resurrection, knowing that he had denied Jesus before His death? Why would he and the other disciples go back to Galilee?
3. Read John 21:1-19. Jesus addresses Peter's sin (the fire), then invites Peter to come back into fellowship with Him (the fish). Why was it important that Jesus do both of these things for Peter, and for the other disciples? How do you think it made them all feel?
4. Do you feel that you're "accepted but not used" (you have the Lord's forgiveness for past failure, but feel disqualified to serve because of it)? How do Jesus' actions toward the disciples apply to you? Where have you seen "fire and fish" in your own walk with Jesus?
5. How can the tuition you've paid in the school of life's failures help another who is fishing in the dark like the disciples were? Where do you need to "get in the game" and allow God to use even your failures for His purposes and glory?
6. Is having only three questions to ask someone each week frightening or exhilarating for you, and why? Rather than providing you with a detailed curriculum of step-by-step instructions for spiritual conversations, how do these simple questions leave room for more spontaneous interactions?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

"OUT OF THIS WORLD" IS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 2. From moon landings to galaxies far, far away, we're going where no CCBC Pops Orchestra concert has gone before. Join us this Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a concert full of movie clips and music from "Star Wars," "E.T.," "Apollo 13" and more, plus a spectacular light show. RSVP for Next Generation Kids Care (available through age 6) at www.ccbcfamily.org/KidsRSVP by this Wednesday, Feb. 28.

DON'T MISS THE ANIMATED FILM SYMPOSIUM THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 3. Animation fans, join us and learn all about animation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the West Campus. After covering the basics, we'll screen the recently-released animated movie, "The Star" from 2 to 4 p.m. All ages are invited and snacks will be served. Questions? Email MJ Bentley at maryjeanbentley@me.com.

SEE THE 2018 ART REACH GALLERY NEXT SUNDAY. For one weekend only, we've amassed a fantastic collection of art all created by Christ Chapelites. Come early or stay late next Sunday, March 4 to view all the paintings, photographs, sculptures and more in the Great Room.

YOUNG COUPLES, AVENEW RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 4 WITH "GUARDRAILS." If you're seriously dating, engaged or newly-married, join us for our next series on four of the major guardrails you need to build a strong and healthy marriage. You will learn over lunch in a genuine community of young couples and mentor couples. Head to www.ccbcfamily.org/youngcouples to RSVP.

ADD "I REST IN YOU" TO YOUR DAILY SOUNDTRACK. Available today is a brand new album written and recorded live by our college students and staff! It's five original tracks that will keep the worship with you throughout your day. Buy it today at The Perk or in the Bookstore, or through iTunes or Google Play Music.

IN 3, 2 ... BLAST OFF FOR KIDS KAMP 2018! We're rocketing toward an unforgettable week of space adventures, Bible stories and the absolute most fun! Happening June 19-22, Kids Kamp is for children entering Grades 1-4. Sign up your kids or grandkids at www.ccbcfamily.org/events and then spread the news. Want to join the crew and volunteer? You can sign up online too!

STUDY THE BOOK OF MARK WITH DR. DOUG CECIL ON SUNDAY NIGHTS. Written to introduce believers to Christ's way of discipleship, Mark is a book that will help you grow in your faith! Dive into discipleship with Dr. Cecil tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. For questions, email Jessica at JessicaK@christchapelbc.org.

NEXT WEEK: Invite others to use their talents as they serve God and others.