

# MORE+Together

## Week 3

### **John 21:4-8 [NIV]**

*<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.*

*<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"  
"No," they answered.*

*<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.*

**Most of us are one bold move away  
from [BREAKTHROUGH](#).**

### **John 21:9-14 [NIV]**

*<sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.*

**[LOVE](#) restores.**

**John 21:15-17 [NIV]**

<sup>15</sup> 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."

<sup>16</sup> 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."

<sup>17</sup> 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."

**Acts 1:8 [NIV]**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

"God has entrusted us with his most precious treasure - people. He asks us to shepherd and mold them into strong disciples, with brave faith and good character." - John Ortberg

**What we do in the lives of others STIRS the heart of God.**

"Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams." 1 Samuel 15:22

➔ **What does God want to RESTORE in you?**

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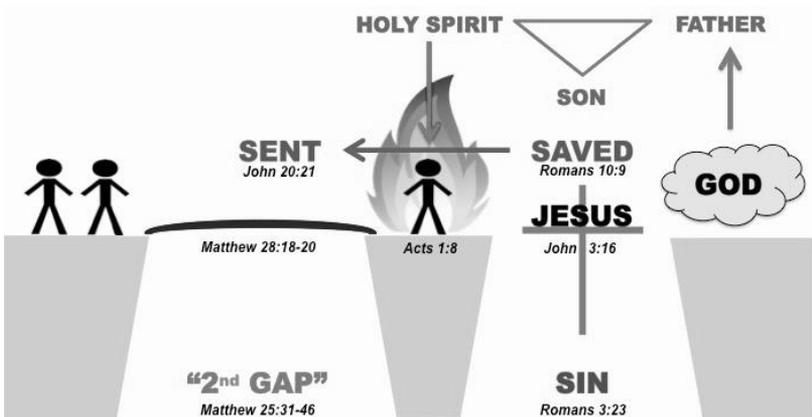
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*We exist to connect people to God, to each other & to their purpose.*

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## **How to RESTORE relationship with God:**

- 1) Admit that you, like everyone, are in need of rescue through Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive full life in God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

***Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live in the fullness of following you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.***

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### **For Further Reflection:**

:: Share one way the MORE+ Together series has challenged or encouraged you in your relationship with God.

:: Where do you sense God wanting to do MORE in or through you in this season?

:: Read/Review John 21.

:: What do you find most encouraging?

:: What do you find most challenging?

:: Who do you most identify with in this narrative? Why?

:: What elements of this encounter stir your heart the most? Why?

:: What is one area of your life, or the life of a loved one, that God is wanting to bring greater restoration?

:: What might be an obstacle/opportunity to experiencing that breakthrough?

:: What is one thing you can do to more intentionally seek to “Restore MORE”?

**John 10:10b [NIV]**

*“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”*

- Jesus

### **For Small Group Interaction:**

:: Use this QR code to access additional resources for discussion with your small group.



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