**Jesus Changes Everything: “Jesus Changes our Failures”**

**John 21:1-23**

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**Failure – lack of success or lack of thriving. Missing the objective.**

1. Walk with friends. (Vs 1-3)

2. Learn. (Vs 3)

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he…bears much fruit..apart from me you can do nothing.”*

John 15:5

3. Receive Christ’s words. (Vs 4-11)

4. Surrender to Him. (Vs 6, 12-13)

5. Pursue Him. (Vs 12-14)

6. Accept His restoration. (Vs 15-19)

*“And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.”*

Matthew 4:19

**Church Restoration and Ministry:**

1. Our past failures need not define the direction of our lives.

2. Believing we are useless will keep us from being useful.

3. Restoration is personal but not private.

4. We may not fly as high after our wings are clipped.

5. Broken people in Christ have a depth and impact of ministry we never had before.