



beyond sunday

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Re-Call (Is Jesus Enough?) — Mark Tumney

1. Read John 21:1-3. Peter decides to go fishing again.

- When have you "gone back to what's familiar" after a season of disappointment or failure?
- What might this reveal about how we handle guilt or uncertainty with God?

2. Read John 21:4-6. Jesus calls out, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

- Why do you think Jesus begins by calling them friends?
- How does that single word reflect His heart toward people who have failed Him?

3. Read John 21:7-9.

Peter throws on his cloak and dives in; the smell of charcoal fills the air.

- What sights, sounds, or smells tend to bring you back to moments of failure or regret?
- How does Jesus meet Peter in that memory instead of avoiding it?

4. Read John 21:10-14. Jesus serves breakfast by the fire.

- How does this simple meal communicate restoration before any words are spoken?
- What might a modern version of that "meal of grace" look like in your own life?

5. Read John 21:15-17. Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love Me?"

- Why do you think Jesus repeats the question instead of moving on quickly?
- What's the difference between saying you love Jesus and letting that love reshape your purpose?

6. Still in verses 15-17.

- How have you experienced Jesus' love restoring you after shame or failure?
- What helps you believe that His love—not your performance—is what qualifies you to follow Him?

7. Read John 21:18-19. Jesus tells Peter that his love will one day lead him to a cross.

- What might it look like for you to "stretch out your hands" in surrender today?
- How does love give courage to obey even when it costs something?

8. Reflect on Luke 9:23 ("deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow Me").

- How does this verse connect with Peter's story?
- In what everyday ways are you being asked to "take up your cross"?

9. Re-read John 21:19b — "Follow Me."

- If Jesus were standing on your shoreline today, what "nets" might He ask you to drop?
- What would following Him again look like this week?

10. Personal reflection & prayer.

- Where have you believed the door was locked between you and God?
- What would it mean to open that door, receive His love, and start again?