

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Encounters with Jesus: The Failed Disciple

Reading: John 21: 15-25

Date: 12th April 2026 (AM)

Share

What have you read in the Bible this week that has encouraged or challenged you?

Have you had any answers to prayer?

Any opportunities to share something of the Lord with anyone?

Pray

Spend a few minutes catching up with personal prayer requests and pray for one another.

Read

Read John 21

Discuss

1. Reflecting back over the last few weeks and our Easter services, what truths struck you afresh as you heard again the accounts of Holy Week?
2. What similarities and differences do you see between John's two 'fire-side' accounts in chapters 18 and 21?
3. How is it CARING for Jesus to have this conversation with Peter? Have you been in a situation where God's word has been hard, but you've still felt his care?
4. Why was Jesus' COMMISSIONING of Peter so shocking? How might you use this story to share with a non-Christian friend that a fresh start is possible? In what ways does it encourage you that God can use you, even in your weakness?
5. Jesus' CALL is to follow him in the way of the cross. How might your friends or family see a difference in your life that points to this sacrifice?

Pray

Pray for one another – perhaps you are sensing God's call to follow or serve him in a specific way. Pray about that together.

Pray for all those who came to church, heard the good news and took a book at Easter. Pray for the appointment of a new Music Minister and Seniors Pastor.