

Restored (Peter in Acts) *Restored to Suffer*

Series Theme: When you fail, God wants to restore you for greater usefulness.

¹⁷ The third time he [Jesus] 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. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" **John 21:17-19**

This Week: *When you've been restored, God wants you to endure suffering.*

Endure suffering like Jesus

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. **1 Peter 2:21**

Endure suffering for growth

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. **1 Peter 5:10**

Endure suffering with joy

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁶ ...if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. **1 Peter 4:12-16**

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