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SERMON TITLE

NOT DONE WITH YOU

SERIES

FROM EMPTY TOMB TO UPPER ROOM

DATE

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KEY SCRIPTURE

John 21:15-19

SYNOPSIS

Your failure doesn't disqualify you—Jesus restores what's broken and calls you back into the fullness of who He made you to be.

HIGHLIGHTS



BIG IDEA

Your failure doesn't disqualify you. Jesus restores what's broken and calls you back to who He made you to be.

"Lord, you know all things. You know that I love you." (John 21:17)

Notes:

THE FAILURE

Peter's failure wasn't small. He made a vow — I will never deny you — and broke it three times. In one night.

Nobody benched him. He walked himself off the field. You can know Jesus is risen and still feel stuck.

"I don't know him." (John 18:17, 25, 27)

Notes:

THE FIRE

The word 'charcoal fire' appears only twice in John's gospel: the night Peter denied Jesus, and this morning on the shore.

Jesus didn't build that fire by accident. He went back to where the wound happened — to heal it. Same eyes. Different fire.

Forgiveness is an event. Restoration is a process.

"Jesus said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?'" (John 21:17)

Notes:



THE FUTURE

Jesus didn't just rise to handle your past. He rose to restore your future.

'Follow me' — the same two words, another shore, another boat. The calling wasn't cancelled.

He didn't rise and retire. He rose and restored.

"Feed my sheep ... Follow me!" (John 21:17, 19)

Notes:

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Have you accepted forgiveness but never gone through restoration? What would it look like to let Jesus meet you at the fire?

Do you love Him? Even a tired, ashamed, barely-holding-on yes is enough. That's the only question He's asking.

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