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Restoration and Reminding

John 21:1-14

Without restoration, we are all left to wallow in our self-pity and regret and feelings of insignificance. Christ followers know the truth: in the end, a life without Jesus has _____ at all.

Discussion 1. How important do you think it is that we find significance in this life? What evidence do you see in our world that people are starved for this? Do you recall any of the ways you tried to find significance before you became a Christian?

Human expertise and conventional wisdom will bring about human-sized results. Only God's ways will bring about God-sized results. As Christ followers, we may need to _____ our _____.

Discussion 2. If you could ask God for anything at all on behalf of our church or our community or our country, and you knew with certainty He would grant it, what would you ask for? How has God grown your faith to "pray big" over the years?

There is an element of spiritual restoration that should produce a _____ in us, bringing out a sometimes desire to just run to Jesus and jump into his arms, without much regard for how it might look to others.

Discussion 3. Can you recall a time when you were so excited about being with Jesus (or being in God's presence) that you completely lost regard for what anyone else might think? Do you wish this would happen to you MORE OFTEN or LESS OFTEN? Why?

Spiritual restoration comes with a calling on our lives. It is one of God's ways to bring about circumstances that will remind us of and affirm that calling. The _____ is _____.

Discussion 4. Why do you suppose we need God to orchestrate circumstances that will remind us of his calling on our lives? What is it about us (humans) and this world that make it hard for us to believe and remember God's calling?