

Return to Love from Failure

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Scripture

John 21:1-14

Featured Verses

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. -- John 21:1-3

Takeaways

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Quote to Consider

No institution can possibly survive if it needs geniuses or supermen to manage it. It must be organized in such a way as to be able to get along under a leadership composed of average human beings." -- Peter F. Drucker

Questions for Reflection

1. What do you think Peter was thinking when he went fishing? What does that say about his mental frame of mind? Have you ever given up on a dream because of a failure?
2. What are some mistakes and failures that you need to leave behind once and for all? What does Peter's experience with Jesus teach us about bouncing back after failure?
3. When have you needed a supernatural intervention to take you beyond a failure? When have you required something more than a positive attitude to overcome a failure?
4. What do you think the disciples talked with Jesus about when they had breakfast? What benefit would it be to begin each new day talking with Jesus about your life?

Digging Deeper

You can learn more about what happened to Peter after this experience with Jesus by reading [Acts 1-5](#). There you will see Peter become filled with the Holy Spirit and lead thousands of people to Jesus.



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