

A New Beginning / A New Kind of Life... John 13:36-38, John 21:1-19

"And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you." ... Mark 16:6-7 (ESV)

1. The Crushing Denial...

Scripture: John 13:36-38

- Confident Conviction... Matthew 26:31-35, Mark 14:29-31
- Faithful, but Fearful... Luke 22:54-60, John 18:15-16
- A Crushing Blow... *Luke 22:61-62*

2. A New Beginning...

Scripture: John 13:4-15

- "Go tell Peter"... Mark 16:6-7
- A New Beginning for Peter... John 21:1-19
- A New Beginning for Us... Revelation 2:5, Isaiah 43:18-19

3. A New Kind of Life...

Scripture: John 21:1-19

- A New Kind of Life for Peter... John 21:15-17, Acts 1:1-8, Acts 2:1-4, 2:14, 2:22-24, 2:32-39
- A New Kind of Life for Us... Ephesians 4:17-24, Colossians 3:12-17, 2Corinthians 5:17-21
- How it Happens... John 15:1-5, John 15:8, John 15:11

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...be descriptive!

- **2. READ** <u>John 21:1-19</u>... where we see the Lord Jesus restoring Peter by giving him opportunity to declare his love for Him, as many times as he had denied Him...
 - How do we typically deal with sin, and our own failures and regrets in our lives?
 - How does God deal with those things in our lives?
- **3.** When and how did you realize the depth of the Lord Jesus' love for you, and knew that He was calling you to a deeper walk (a New Kind of Life) with Him? ...How did it happen?
 - What have you learned from the changes you have experienced in your life as a result of it...how are you a different man?
- **4. READ** *Iohn 15:1-5, John 15:8, John 15:11...* What is Jesus telling us about how to effectively live life, and what the results are?
- **5**. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

rayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the 5 **Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life? Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (Relationship)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)