

“A Bruised Reed He Will Not Break” (John 21:1-17)

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The Bible is a book of man’s _____...
and the triumph of God’s _____.

This morning we will look at how the resurrected Lord dealt with a man who failed Him miserably – Peter

Peter’s failure was _____ against Jesus it was _____ it was _____ it was an _____ to Jesus’ love

*Can you think of a particular issue in your life that resembles these?

Why did Peter go fishing?

...B/c it was his _____

...B/c it was where he could find what was _____

...B/c it was his _____ mode

*We all have our fishing hole. What is yours? i.e. where do you go / what do you do in your “Psalm 55 moment?”

*Take your _____ to God – 1 Peter 5:7

Make no mistake – it was an act of God’s _____ that their nets came up _____ – when we run to anything but Jesus to satisfy our broken hearts, they will always come up _____

Cf. Isaiah 57:10 – You were _____ by all your ways, but you would not say, ‘It is _____.’” (NIV)

Make no mistake – Jesus Christ alone is able to provide what we _____ (and truly _____) in this broken world. He is the ONLY One Who is able to fill your nets

When Jesus could have dressed Peter down _____, He invited him to _____ – “a bruised reed He will not break.”

When you want to run – Psalm 51:17-“A broken & contrite heart...”

1- _____ to God’s authority in your life – His plan & purpose

2- _____ of your sin – that is – turn FROM it TO God

3- _____ the devil’s attempts to influence you – use God’s Word

4- _____ to God – James 4:8