

MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

Simon Peter's first step to becoming free was to surrender to Jesus, the One who was truly in control. However, just a couple years later we will see Peter denying that he even knows Jesus. As Jesus was going through his trials to be killed, Peter denies that he knows Jesus. Forsaking all that he had surrendered to Jesus, he walks away. Read through John 21:1-7. After Jesus' resurrection, he appears to Peter in the very same way He did in Luke 5 – Jesus instructs Peter to fish on the other side of the boat. In this act, Jesus forgives Peter and brings him back into a right relationship.

There may be areas of your life where you have failed Jesus. Maybe you've never surrendered that part of your life to Him or maybe you did once, but you took it back like Peter. Just like Peter, Jesus is calling to us again today. Take the Challenge: Whatever it is that you are still holding on to, surrender that to Jesus right now. Let's end our time with a moment for each of us to pray silently and surrender to Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS _____

Live Free series
"Broken"

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of November 9, 2025

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

1) What are some boundaries that you have set for yourself, or that someone else has set for you?

2) In verse 5, Simon Peter says, “but if you say so.” Peter didn’t understand why and didn’t really want to obey, but he does. Rusty points out that in this Gospel account, the blessing was on the other side of obedience. Peter had to be willing to obey Jesus before he would see the blessing, or the “why”. How have you seen this play out in your life?

2) What are some rules that you believe are a complete waste of time? HA!!

How can we miss out on a blessing because we choose not to obey?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

1) Read Luke 5:1-11. What verse stands out to you as the turning point in this story? Why?

3) In verse 8 it says, “When Simon Peter realized what had happened.” Beyond the fish, what happened that caused Simon Peter to take notice?