## April 10, 2016 (Series: Finding New Life in Christ) <u>#3 - "Timeout At Galilee!"</u> (John 21:1-19)

The disciples were demoralized. They were ready to \_\_\_\_\_.

It's not that the disciples doubted Christ; it was that they doubted

Being a "fisher-of-men" seemed too difficult for Peter, and besides he didn't know if he was still \_\_\_\_\_\_ of that call.

Having denied Jesus, Peter may have thought he had forfeited the privilege of being a \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ's resurrection.

No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ you are at something or how much you think it is for you, if that is not God's \_\_\_\_\_ for your life, it will not

Let it go...and seek to find out what God's real \_\_\_\_\_\_ for you is.

It might be that we are so caught up in our \_\_\_\_\_\_ that it keeps us from \_\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Some reflections on the disciples' situation:

#1.- Could it be that \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a necessary part of a believer's spiritual growth?

One of the myths nurtured by many immature believers is that following Christ should see us move from victory to \_\_\_\_\_\_--that failure means that God is not \_\_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

Life is not about going from victory to victory. Life is about \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ as the Holy Spirit works in our life, during the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The greater the \_\_\_\_\_ you are seeking, the more it \_\_\_\_\_ when you fail.

I don't care what kind of failure you've experienced in your life, Christ wants to help you \_\_\_\_\_\_ that failure!

## #2.- Remember, you and I will have failures, but we will never be a \_\_\_\_\_\_ until we give up.

The question is not whether we will have failures. The only question is, how will we handle those failures, with \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_? Nobody's a failure until they quit \_\_\_\_\_. **#3.-** Failure is where we that God is with us. If you never try anything \_\_\_\_\_ in this world, you never learn there is Someone close by willing to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you fall. One of the crucial benefits of the life of faith –The more you have, the less you worry about \_\_\_\_\_. How do you get that kind of faith? By failing and \_\_\_\_\_ God's arms holding you up! By discovering that God's sufficient for you! Regardless of how many times we have failed...Christ still needs us to be \_\_\_\_\_ of his grace and love! Will you help Christ's sheep? Will you help bring this world into a of Christ's love?

We must keep on keeping on!!

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