

LIFE AFTER FAILURE

JOHN 21

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

The prerequisite to being used by God is not

_____, but _____.

Verses 15-17

Hindrances to being used by God:

■ _____.

Verses 18-19

■ _____.

Verses 20-22

1. When have you felt like a failure in God's eyes?
2. Read John 21:4-17. What are the "déjà vu" elements in this story? Why do you think Jesus repeated history? What was the big idea He was trying to communicate to Simon Peter?
3. Read John 21:18-19 and Luke 9:23. Do you think it is possible to maximize your usefulness to God without sacrificing comfort? When in your life has personal discomfort resulted in fruitfulness?
4. Read John 21:20-22. What other people do you tend to compare yourself to? Why? How might comparison be counterproductive?
5. Was the truth you learned in this week's message something you needed to hear or something you need to share with someone who wasn't there? Who do you know that feels disqualified from being used by God?