

## Restored By Christ To Perform For Him

John 21:1-19

- 1) God's chosen people cannot escape Christ (21:1-6)
  - a) Those who run cannot hide
    - i) Like Peter, we're miserable day to day
    - ii) God's plans overwhelm our plans; we catch nothing
  - b) While waiting for Jesus, we make use of our time together
    - i) Our blessings are where Christ would have us be
    - ii) As we await His arrival, we enjoy His people & creation
  - c) God allows us to labor & fail so He can give us success
    - i) He breaks us in order to remake us (cf. Jas. 1:2)
    - ii) He observes our struggles (Mark 6:48), waiting to bless us
      - iii) He sets the table for us to repent of our sins
  - d) God must hurt us deeply to use us greatly (Tozer)
- 2) After God saves/restores us, He feeds us (9-14)
- 3) After God feeds us, He sends us (15-17)
- 4) If we belong to God, we follow Christ (18-19)
- 5) Do you truly love Jesus as God? What is the evidence?
  - a) More than your family & friends?
  - b) More than your job, hobbies, etc.?
  - c) More than yourself?

