**A Meal with Jesus Series**

**There’s Room for You**

**John 21:1-17**

**Recap:**

* **Bad People (Luke 5:27-32, Calling of Levi (Matthew))**
* **Surprise Guest (Luke 7:36-50, Sinful Woman)**
* **A Loaded Roster (Luke 14:1-24, Wedding Feast and Great Banquet)**
* **Just Say No (Mark 1:29-39)**
* **Feeding of the Five Thousand (Luke 9:10-17)**
* **Sisters (Luke 10:38-42)**
* **Woe to Pharisees and Lawyers (Luke 11:37-54)**
  + **Dishes (vv. 39-41**
  + **Spices (v. 42)**
  + **Seats (v. 43)**
  + **Graves (v. 44)**

**Introduction:**

* **John 21:1-17**
* **Post Resurrection Appearance**
* **Timing is Crucial**
* **It was a time to experience Jesus as Friend**
  + **Not when things are cleaned up but a little messed up.**
  + **Not perfect but at its wort**

**And It Started with:**

1. **Breakfast with Jesus (vv. 1-14)**
   1. **He enjoyed meals with his friends.**
      1. **Wedding Feast (First Meal)**
      2. **Last Supper**
   2. **Enjoyed Jesus as:**
      1. **Teacher**
      2. **Savior**
      3. **Friend**
   3. **There is room at the table for you.**
   4. **Timing of the Meal is Important**
      1. **There was still tension.**
      2. **A Conversation was Needed.**
2. **A Fire Side Chat (vv. 15-17)**
   1. **Matthew 26:33-35 and Matthew 26:59-75**
   2. **All four gospels recorded Peter’s Denial of Jesus**
   3. **He Used Peter’s Formal Name and I can only imagine how uncomfortable the conversation is for Peter.**
   4. **It is a very public failure.**
   5. **Gives Peter 3 Opportunities to Recommit**
   6. **Asks three times to restore Peter.**
   7. **Any event or decision in your life you had a do over?**
   8. **Some of you in here today may need to have a fireside chat with Jesus.**
   9. **Have we talked to the Lord about our do-overs?**
   10. **It is not about living in the past but visiting the past so you can experience freedom in the present and move effectively in the future.**
   11. **For relationships to be mended there needs to be a conversation.**
   12. **Experience Jesus as friend and let us talk about what happen and move forward.**
   13. **Way better than just be forgiven.**
   14. **He gets to restore us and get us recommissioned.**
3. **A Critical Assignment (vv. 15-17)**
   1. **Feed My Lambs**
   2. **Tend my Sheep.**
   3. **Feed my Sheep.**
   4. **Nourish and Nurture**
   5. **We do not have to do; we get to do it.**
      1. **1 Peter 5:2: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly as God would have you, not for shameful gain, but eagerly.**
      2. **Not because you must but because you are willing.**
      3. **Not Have Too. I Get Too!!!**

**Conclusion:**

* **Eight Words I want to leave with you.**
* **“There’s a place at the table for you.”**