

# Restoring Peter

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*John 21*

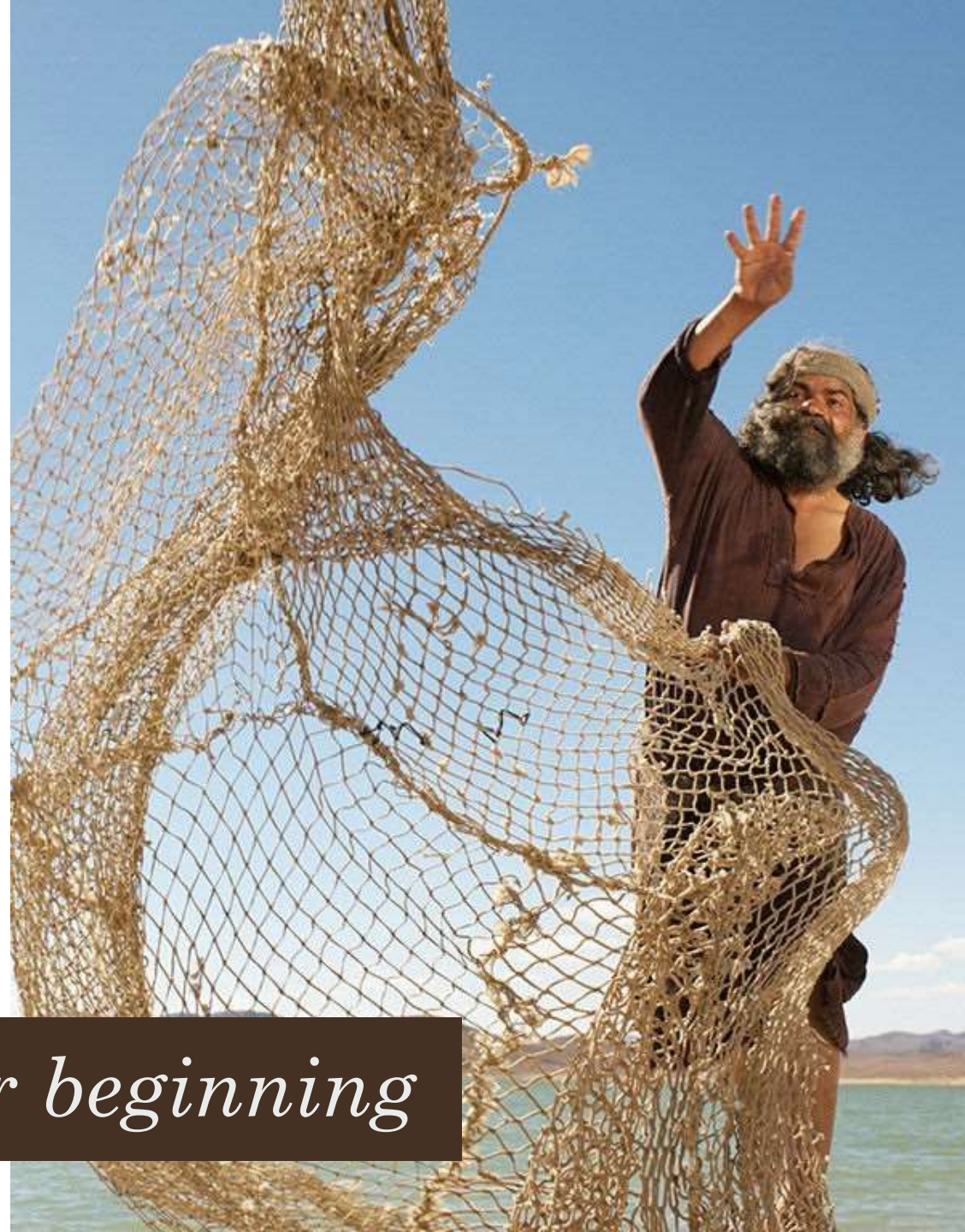


# Back to the Beginning

*John 21:1-11*

- *Déjà vu* from Luke 5:1-11
- Jesus' grace unchanged  
(2 Timothy 2:1)
- Our purpose unchanged  
(1 Peter 2:9)

*When you fail, remember your beginning*



# Motivation & Mission

*John 21:15-17*

- Three denials and affirmations by a charcoal fire (John 18:18, 21:9)
- His motivation – what did he learn from failure? (Matt. 26:33)
- His mission – how will he serve after failure? (1 Pet. 5:1-5)

*Failure doesn't mean you're finished!*



# Recommit to Following

*John 21:18-23*

- Peter will die for Jesus (John 13:37)
- “Follow me” (John 1:43, Rev. 2:10)
- Deflection is a great hinderance to faithfulness – “you follow Me”

*What matters is not past unfaithfulness  
but future faithfulness*



# Restoring Us!

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