

Twists and Turns
Jesus is Forgiving

John 21:1-19

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MESSAGE NOTES

Three prayers:

1. Father, forgive me, for I have sinned.
2. Father, help me to forgive myself.
3. Father, give me the grace to forgive others.

Hurt people hurt people.

Forgiven people forgive people.

Ephesians 5:32

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.”

Take time to pray one of the three prayers out loud to God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one of your favorite board games as a kid? Do you still like to play board games today?
2. What do you think caused Peter to deny Jesus the way he did, even after Peter defiantly said he wouldn't and after Jesus predicted that he would?
3. In what ways can you relate to how Peter must have felt after seeing all Jesus had gone through?
4. After reading through John 21:1-19, what images and phrases stand out to you? Specifically, what connections do you see between this story and other encounters Peter had with Jesus?
5. What are the takeaways from how the story is presented and from what Jesus does in this encounter with Peter?
6. Damien invited us to pray three prayers at various times in our life. Which prayer do you need to pray at this time in your life and why?