Message Outline
A Walk thru Holy Week: Post-Easter
John 21

Intro: Past and upcoming series…
- Today, a post-Easter passage God's used to anchor me in tough days…
  - -A refocusing and rejuvenating text…

Read: John 21
v.1—Easter doesn't go right to ascension...40 days of post-resurrection appearances of Jesus!
v.2-3—Peter's been in that boat before!
v.4—Jesus' entrance isn't always obvious…
v.5-9—Why'd Peter jump in the water?
- "fire of burning coals" backdrop with Peter's betrayal in Jn.18…
- Jesus takes us back to painful places at times in order to heal us…
v.10-25—3-fold question of Jesus in wake of 3-fold denial by Peter (cf. Jn.18)…
- Living in dialogue with Jesus…

A Most Important Dialogue with Jesus
Question: _____v.15-17
  -The TLC if we truly love Thee…
      1) T_____
      2) L_____
      3) C_____
          -Love and obedience are connected (cf. Jn. 14:15ff.).
Command: _____v15-17
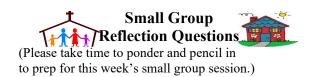 -Lambs and Sheep…Jesus is Multigenerational!
  -"*my* lamb/sheep"…shows flock is Jesus'!
  -Importance of feeding (Mt.4:4, Jn.6:35)…
-Care taking in the flock…

Closing: The repeat refrain: "follow me" (v.19.22)

Small Group Reflection Questions
(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

*God is at work in this world. Where did you "see/sense" Him this week?

Read: Luke 6:1-11
*Why did God command Sabbath? When do we mess Sabbath up?

Movie Review: Ep.6 "Unlawful"(~40 min.)
While the search for Mary and her fall from grace is NOT in Scripture, this episode does help us visualize Jesus' heart for the lost and restoring a sinner. With that in mind, let's think thru some below quotes/scenarios…

"He already fixed me once. I broke again. I can't face him [Jesus]." -Mary
*What would you tell someone who feels they can't face Jesus because of their failure?

"I just want your heart…the rest will come in time….did you really think you would never struggle or sin again?" -Jesus
*How would you teach someone about obedience, holiness, new life?

"Look up...look at me. I forgive you! (embrace)" -Jesus
*What does Jesus' forgiveness mean to you? Has it ever made you emotional like Mary?