



**FORVER CHANGED FROM FAILURE TO FREEDOM**  
**John 21:15-25**

*Shame says: "I'm not enough." "There's something wrong with me." "I am bad." "I don't matter." "Sooner or later, they're going to discover what a fraud I am." "I do not have what it takes."*

*THE SOUL OF SHAME—Dr. Curt Thompson*

**Guilt is: I feel bad about what \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Shame is: I feel bad about who \_\_\_\_\_.**

**FAILURE → SHAME → HIDING**

*{John 21:1-14}*

*John 21:15 (ESV)*

*"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."*

*Luke 22:31-32 (NLT)*

*"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail."*

*John 18:17-18 (ESV)*

*"The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself."*

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**WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*John 21:20-21 (ESV)*

*"Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you? When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?"*

*John 21:22 (ESV)*

*"Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!"*

*John 21:23 (ESV)*

*"So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"*

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*Hebrews 12:1 (ESV)*

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..."*

*John 21:24-25 (ESV)*

*"This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true. Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written."*

*John 1:43 & John 21:22*

*"FOLLOW ME."*

**NONE OF US WILL LIVE \_\_\_\_\_, BUT**  
**ALL OF US CAN LIVE IN \_\_\_\_\_**  
**IF WE'LL TAKE OUR \_\_\_\_\_ WITH JESUS!**



Toxic Shame always says, “YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_.”

*John 21:15 (ESV)*

“When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.”

We want to \_\_\_\_\_, but JESUS wants to \_\_\_\_\_!

*John 21:16–17 (ESV)*

“He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to Him, “Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.”

*John 21:9 (ESV)*

“When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire...”

JESUS walks into our \_\_\_\_\_ to restore our \_\_\_\_\_!

### **WALKING WITH JESUS FROM FAILURE TO FREEDOM**

*John 21:15 & 16 (ESV)*

“Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

*John 21:17 (ESV)*

“Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.”

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**John 21 (ESV)**

**“Feed my lambs” -(v15)**

**“Tend my sheep” -(v16)**

**“Feed my sheep” -(v17)**

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WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_!**

**JESUS sees our FAILURE as \_\_\_\_\_  
for GOD’s \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Romans 5:20 (EXB)*

“The law came to reveal the true extent of sin;  
but when sin increased, God’s grace abounded all the more.”

*Romans 5:20 (CEB)*

The Law stepped in to amplify the failure, but where sin increased,  
grace multiplied even more.

*John 21:18 (ESV)*

“Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young,  
you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted,  
but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands,  
and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.”

*John 13:38 (ESV)*

“Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow  
till you have denied me three times.”

*John 21:18-19 (ESV)*

“Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress  
yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will  
stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where  
you do not want to go. Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of  
death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”