

## **Greater Love**

### **April 18, 2021**

#### **Reflect + Discuss**

- Has there been a time in your life when you were given a second chance (whether big or small)? How did that feel?
- Read John 21. What stands out to you from the passage? What questions do you have?
- Read John 18:15–27. Considering Peter's denials, how do you think Peter felt throughout the events of John 21? What is the significance of Jesus asking Peter, "Do you love me?" three times?
- In what ways do you relate to Peter? What do you find encouraging or challenging about his story? What does Peter's story show us about what Jesus wants for and from us?
- When Peter lost his purpose, he went back to his old life of fishing. What is something familiar or comfortable that you easily turn to when you feel like you've messed up or lost your sense of purpose?
- How do you feel knowing that God will never give up on you? How does this affect how you think about giving others second chances? How can you respond to God's never-failing love for you this week?

#### **Pray**

- Thank God that He knows you fully, loves you fully, and will never give up on you. Ask Him to help you to love and forgive others as He loves and forgives you.

#### **Next Steps**

- Peter denied Jesus 3 times, but Jesus restores Peter by asking him 3 times "Do you love me?". Are there moments in your life where you messed up, but God redeemed those mistakes for His purposes? If you keep a journal, try looking back through old entries to see if you can pinpoint different ways God has restored your past mistakes or areas of shame. Spend time in prayer, thanking God for not giving up on you when you fail.