

Things

Jesus

Never

Said

Stay in Your Comfort Zone.

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 | Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 | Rev 5:11-14 | Jn 21:1-19

Focal Point

Jesus never said “Hey folks, take it easy and stay inside your comfort zone.” As Christians, Jesus calls us to protect those in the Church and to go out and seek the lost sheep in the world. By doing so, you help Jesus feed his sheep and you yourself are fed.

Scripture

Read aloud from the Gospel of John. Then read aloud two more times.

Ask the group what words or phrases jump out at them and why.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think makes phrases like “you do you,” “YOLO,” and “follow your heart” so popular?
2. Describe a time when life seemed crazy and you wanted to surround yourself with the familiar and go back to your comfort zone.
3. If there were not resurrection then Peter might have just gone back to being a fisherman. In what ways does the resurrection impact your daily life?
4. Why is it so important to not only lead people to Christ (cast the net), but to help them grow in Christ (tend the sheep)?

Application

When Jesus tells Peter to care for the sheep, he is not only talking to Peter. He is addressing all of us as well. We are called to step outside of our comfort zone and minister to each other.

