Sermon Notes May 11, 2025

John 21

Encounters with Jesus:

Meeting Jesus in Our Guilt

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- I. Introduction: What is Guilt?
 - A. How do we deal with guilt?
 - B. Mixing it with betrayal
- II. Peter's Guilt
 - A. On the night in which he was
 - B. Peter's betrayal
 - C. The sequence of events
 - 1. The trial before the High Priest
 - 2. The trial before Pilate
 - 3. The crucifixion and death
 - 4. The resurrection (He is Risen!)
 - 5. The locked upper room
 - 6. The meeting with Thomas
 - 7. The Talk!
- III. The Talk
 - A. Dreading The Talk
 - B. What was Peter's expectation?
 - C. Jesus, "Simon, do you love me more than these?"
 - 1. Who is "these?"
 - Why three times
 - D. Why was Peter crucified upside down?
- IV. Is it Time for The Talk?
 - A. With mom (or a friend, neighbor, sibling, spouse)?
 - B. With God?
 - C. Power in hearing and saying the words
 - D. Those who are forgiven much, love much