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home meeting discussion guide | week of April 12, 2015

The Sender

1. Read together

John 21: 15-25

2. Questions:

1. It's been famously said that, "The church doesn't have a mission, the mission of God has a church." What does that mean? How might that change our perspective on the work we're called to do as followers of Jesus in the world?
2. What types of sin do people hold on to, struggling to see that Jesus can reclaim and restore? How have you experienced that in your life? Since we don't have the same opportunity Peter does here, what would it look like to experience the reclaiming and restoration of Jesus?
3. Like Peter, Jesus sends some to die. What are the effects of a fear of death? What risks might you not be willing to take, or costs might you not be willing to pay if you're afraid to die?
4. Like John, Jesus sends some to live. What are the effects of a fear of life? What opportunities or responsibilities might you avoid or neglect if you're afraid to live?
5. Are you more afraid to die or to live? Why? What would courage, sacrifice and faithfulness look like in life or in death? (see Paul's words in Philippians 1:20-24 for further reading on this)
6. Practically, how do we keep our eyes fixed on following Jesus rather than looking around and comparing the different costs and futures of his other followers? How can our home meeting encourage that pursuit - creating community without breeding comparison?

[Break into smaller groups for prayer.]