WEEK FOURTEEN THE TRUE LIFE

SERMON NOTES

→ **SIN** creates **DISTANCE**

→ **GRACE** creates **NEARNESS**

→ **LOVE** creates **PURPOSE**

STUDY/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Do you ever struggle with regret? How do you typically respond when you're reminded of your past mistakes?
2. Read John 21:1-25. Think about how Peter might be feeling at the beginning of the chapter. What sorts of things might be running through his mind?
3. How does Jesus reveal himself to his disciples? Why is this significant? (hint: read Luke 5:1-11)
4. How does Peter respond when he hears that this is Jesus? What might his actions reveal about his emotional state?
5. Jesus restores Peter and reaffirms his mission. What does this tell us about the abiding friendship of Jesus?
6. Read Hebrews 4:15-16. How does the gospel teach us to respond to failure?

${\it QUESTION~OF~THE~WEEK}$

- Do you have any regrets?
 Do you think people can overcome their past?
 [for your kids]: What do you do when you feel guilty over doing something wrong?