



## “Wounded Men” (John 21: 15-17)

INTRODUCTION: *Where are the men?*

- I. MANY MEN ARE UNABLE TO DEAL WITH THEIR WOUNDEDNESS
  - A. Life is tough and men will be wounded
  - B. There is a wound in the masculine soul that leads to insecurity
  
- II. THE WOUNDING IS NOT THE PROBLEM; HOW WE RESPOND TO IT IS THE PROBLEM
  - A. Various factors contribute to this, including:
  - B. Our upbringing
  - C. Our sexuality
  - D. Our fast changing culture
  
- III. THERE ARE DESTRUCTIVE WAYS OF DEALING WITH THIS WOUNDEDNESS
  - A. Losing oneself in work
  - B. Falling prey to addiction
  - C. Having an affair
  - D. Abusing power in the home
  
- IV. A WAY OUT OF WOUNDEDNESS IS SEEN IN THE LIFE OF PETER
  - A. The Peter we meet in John 21 is a wounded man
  - B. Peter gets **reconnected** (vv. 1-14)
  - C. Peter gets **restored** (vv.15-17)
  - D. Peter gets **recommissioned** (vv.15-17)
  - E. Here is a message we (men & women) need to hear today

CONCLUSION: *“Real men don’t eat quiche?”*