



SERMON OUTLINE JUNE 21, 2015

“Where Are The Men?”

John 21:15-17

FATHER'S DAY

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. Lack of male support system
- 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?”*