Failing Forward (John 21:1-2)

Jonah 3:1, "And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time. . ."

I. THE DEFEAT OF SELF-CENTERED SERVICE (JOHN 21:3)
- A. THE IMPULSIVE REACTION
- B. THE IMPATIENT RESPONSE (JOHN 21:3)
- C. THE INEFFECTIVE RESULTS (JOHN 21:3)

II. THE DELIGHT OF CHRIST-CENTERED SERVICE
- A. AN IMPORTANT CONCERN (JOHN 21:4-5)
- B. AN INTRIGUING COMMAND (JOHN 21:6)
- C. AN IMPRESSIVE CATCH (JOHN 21:6, 11)
- D. AN INTIMATE CONCLUSION (JOHN 21:7-12)

III. THE PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST-CENTERED BLESSING
- A. THE PREPARATION FOR GOD'S BLESSING – FAILURE

"God only pours His grace into empty hands." – Sandy Gustan

- B. THE PROVISION OF GOD'S BLESSING – FELLOWSHIP
- C. THE PREREQUISITE FOR GOD'S BLESSING – FOLLOWING

Galatian 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."