

Breakfast with Jesus

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Passage: John 21

Main Point: Jesus is alive. There is no time to waste.

Case Study:

Put yourself in Peter's shoes. Jesus has told you to feed His sheep. He has called you out of a life of comfort to engage a dangerous world. He even hints to you the kind of death you will die.

What thoughts do you have? How do you prepare for this endeavor?

The Word:

1. Read Luke 5:4-7. How does this story relate to Peter's original calling? How does fishing relate to the ministry of the Apostles? (v.1-14)
2. Why was Peter upset that Jesus asked if he loved Him 3 times? What did Jesus tell Peter to do if he loved Him? (v.15-17)
3. What was Jesus' last command to Peter in this Gospel? What did that mean for Peter? (v.18-19)

The World:

1. Jesus told Peter, "You must follow me." How does comparing ourselves with other believers distract us from following Jesus? (v.22)
2. Why was the disciples' catch a surprise? What surprises have you experienced when you were obedient to God? (v.6-14)
3. Read John 10:7-13. In what ways does this parable relate to Jesus' command to take care of His sheep? (v.15-17)

The Application:

1. What do you fall back on when life gets tough?
2. Jesus wants you to follow Him. What might you need to give up to make this possible?
3. What blessings does God give to us as His children?

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.