

Message Reflection Guide

John 21:1-14 – Fish for Breakfast

Conversation Starter

What's the most memorable fishing experience you've ever had—good or bad? If you've never been fishing, what do you think would make it fun or challenging?

Discussion Points

Read John 21:1-14

Jesus's Disciples Work

Why do you think Peter decided to go fishing after everything that had happened with Jesus? What does that tell us about his state of mind?

How do the works mentioned in Ephesians 2:10 (prepared by God for us to do) tie into the idea that we cannot succeed without Jesus? Can you think of an area in your life where you've relied on Him for success?

Jesus's Disciples Grow

How does Peter's reaction in John 21 compare to his reaction in Luke 5:1-11? What do you think changed in Peter's understanding of Jesus and grace?

Can you share an experience where your faith grew as a result of something you learned or a time when you had to let go of pride and surrender to God's plan?

Jesus's Disciples Are Rewarded

What is the significance of Christ's presence as the disciples' reward? How does this reflect what we can look forward to in eternity?

How can the "fish breakfast" with Jesus symbolize the ways we are rewarded in our daily walk with Him?

Challenge

What does it mean to "wait for the power of the Spirit" in our lives today? How can we ensure we're attentive to His prompting?

The disciples ultimately yielded to the Spirit and followed Jesus's guidance. What is one area in your life where you feel called to step out in faith and yield to God's will?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your grace and restoration. Thank You for taking our brokenness and making it into something extraordinary through Your Son, Jesus. As we go about our lives, in the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to work faithfully in the areas You've prepared for us, grow in our understanding of Your love and grace, and look forward to the reward of being in Your presence. Teach us to wait for the Spirit, listen for Your guidance, and yield to Your will in all things. May we always recognize You, as the disciples did, and declare, "It is the Lord." In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.

