

John 21: 1-22

Jesus calls us to follow him



Bible Study Questions

Icebreaker – do you have a particular ‘go-to activity’ when you’re feeling stressed or out of control? For example, do you tidy the house, or clean the bathroom, or rearrange the bookshelves, or pull out weeds...?

The text. Read John 21:1-22

1. Discuss how the disciples may have been feeling at the beginning of the chapter.
2. What strikes you most in the narrative? (e.g. the miraculous catch of fish, the recognition of Jesus, the warm invitation to breakfast, the interaction between Jesus and Peter)
3. In what ways does Peter’s repentance mirror his denial in Luke 22:54-62? What does this section reveal about Jesus?
4. What do you think of verses 20-22?

The scriptures.

5. Read another text that this passage reminds you of, eg Luke 5:1-11 or 1 Kings 19:1-9.

Application

6. Does this time of isolation uncover aspects of your life or motivation that you could bring to God in confession? Would you like to share any of these?
7. Do you ever find yourself comparing yourselves with others, or even comparing yourself with a better version of yourself? How do the words of Jesus encourage you today?
8. What might it mean for you to follow Jesus at this time, with the gifts and the resources he’s given you – individually, or as a small group, or as a church community?