

Graves to Gardens

Week 8

BRBC Groups

April 7, 2024

Scripture | John 21

Ice Breaker | 1. What is your favourite breakfast food?

Going Deeper

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read John 21:1-14
3. What stands out to you from this section?
4. Why do you think the disciples, especially Peter, decided to go fishing despite knowing that Jesus had risen from the dead?
5. In what ways does Jesus meet the disciples where they are, both physically and spiritually, in the story of the miraculous catch of fish?
6. What do you think is the significance of Jesus using a similar setting with a coal fire to the one where Peter denied him. What message might Jesus be conveying through this symbolism?
7. How does Jesus invite the disciples to participate in the meal, despite already having fish prepared? What does this reveal about Jesus' character and intentions?
8. Read John 21:15-25
9. In the message this, Rob drew attention to the different words that are used by Jesus and Peter for love in this section. What is the significance of the different word use?
10. When we read through John, we can see that Peter tended to be impulsive and liked to be "all in." Why do you think when Jesus asks Peter if he loves Jesus the same way Jesus loves Peter, Peter is not as impulsive or "all in" and lowers his standard of love to friendship?
11. When you think about your own relationship with Jesus, what hindrances might you have to saying you love him in the way he loves you?
12. What role might guilt or shame play in our relationship with Jesus? How do you think it affected Peter's response?
13. What is the significance to Jesus using the word *phileó* the final time he asks Peter if he loves him?
14. How does Jesus restore Peter in this interaction? How do you think it affected Peter emotionally?
15. What does Jesus' interaction with Peter suggest about his relationship with you?
16. Jesus meets individuals where they are, just as he did with Peter, and guides them into a life of purpose and fulfilment. What is one way you can respond to Jesus' invitation and work towards a purposeful and fulfilling life?

