

the
GOSPEL
of
JOHN

...that you may believe!

BIBLE STUDY 10

What have you enjoyed most as we've studied John together? How has your understanding of Jesus grown?

BREAKING THE ICE: Do you have, or have you ever had, a 'fall-back plan', if your current career or life path had to fail?

1. **READ JOHN 21:1-14.** Why do you think Peter chose to return to fishing?
2. Why could the disciples not recognize Jesus speaking to them from the shore? According to this passage, who eventually identified him, and what was it that helped him make the connection (vs 7)?
3. Explain Simon Peter's response when he heard that it was Jesus speaking to them (vs 8). Why was he so eager?
4. Why did Jesus show these disciples the great kindness of a 'fish braai breakfast on the beach' (vs 9)? What would it have meant to them?
5. Why is the specific number of fish caught mentioned (vs 11)? What 'minor miracle' is also mentioned?
6. Why were the disciples afraid to ask Jesus who He was (vs 12)?
7. **READ JOHN 21:15-25.** Why do you think Jesus asked Peter the same question 3 times?
8. How do you think Peter would have felt after Jesus 'restored' him to service three times?
9. Why was Peter so interested in Jesus' plans for John (the other disciple)?
10. What rumor had apparently spread about John the disciple? How had that story been twisted (vs 22-23)?
11. Are you satisfied that vs 24 is telling us that John the disciple wrote this gospel? Could there be another explanation?
12. Is John's supposition in vs 25 true?

PRAY: That we may follow Christ more fervently, even more as we see the hearts of many hardening.
Commit yourself once more to serving Jesus today.

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