

Sermon Scripture Passage: John 21:9-19

9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." 19 (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Scripture References:

John 20:30-31 – Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 21:1-8 - After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. 8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

2 Corinthians 4:7 - But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

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Post-Easter – John 21:1-19 – Let's Get to Work

Main Point: The Lord is calling you to join Him in doing the work of the gospel that your life would have a spiritual impact in our community and on those around you.

John 21:1-19 – Jesus shows up in order to _____ Peter and put him back to work.

Peter and the disciples were unsure what they were _____ to do after the Resurrection.

Simon Peter doesn't know where he stands with Christ after _____ Him three times!

Christ shows up in the midst of Peter's _____ and restores him to Kingdom work.

This miraculous catch of fish reminds Simon of when he had decided to _____ Jesus.

The _____ with Jesus and the disciples shows the physical reality of the Resurrection.

Jesus takes time with Peter to address his _____ yet also to reassure him of _____

Jesus needed Peter to lead the _____ of disciples and care for the _____ of God's flock.

John 20:30-31 Jesus has done the work! The way to salvation has been _____.

The Lord does not want our _____ failures or our _____ of failure to keep us from walking with Him, knowing Him or giving our lives for the service of the Kingdom.

Psalms 40:17 We, as His servants are _____ and _____

2 Corinthians 4:7 We are simply jars of _____, the power belongs to God and not us.

Luke 19:10 – *What purpose did Jesus say he came into the world?*

What does that purpose say to us as His Disciples and His Church?

Answers for the blanks:

- Restore
- Supposed
- Denying
- Failure
- Follow
- Breakfast
- Failure – Forgiveness
- Community – Sheep
- Opened
- Past – Fear
- Poor and Needy
- Clay