

Gospel of John

Study Questions for Chapter 21:

1. Why did Peter return to his old fishing nets after seeing the risen Christ, and what does this say about how we handle "anti-climax" moments?
2. What is the spiritual difference between a night of "fruitless effort" and one word of direction from Jesus?
3. Jesus already had fish on the coals when the disciples landed. What does this reveal about His desire to "minister" rather than be "ministered to"?
4. The net was full of 153 large fish, yet it didn't break. How does Jesus provide "abundance" without causing "destruction"?
5. Why did Jesus ask Peter the same question three times, and why was the "lowering of the standard" the part that actually grieved Peter?
6. If Jesus asked you today if you had *unconditional* love (Agape) for Him, would you be as honest as Peter was about only having *human fondness* (Phileo)?
7. When Peter asked "What about this man?", Jesus told him to mind his own business. How does comparing our "assignment" to others hinder our ability to follow Him?
8. The text says Jesus no longer lives *with* us, but *within* us. How does this internal presence change your daily "Monday morning" routine?
9. How did Jesus transform Peter from a man who "girded himself" to a man willing to "stretch out his hands" for the sake of the Gospel?
10. John suggests the whole world couldn't contain the books of what Jesus did. If you wrote one "missing chapter" based on your own life, what would the title be?