

Small Group Study Guide, Week of April 20, 2025

John 21. "Follow Me "

Question: How should we face a new season full of uncertainties?

Big Idea: Follow Jesus

Ice Breaker: What is the best fishing (or hunting or camping) trip you have ever been on? What made it so memorable?

Dig:

1. In this passage, where do we find the disciples? Why do you think they are there? Why don't they recognize Jesus immediately? What does Jesus do and/or say that leads the disciples to recognize him?
2. Review John 13:1-17. How does Jesus' preparation of breakfast relate to the service he provided in John 13? What lesson(s) is he teaching them?
3. In vv15-23, what details about Jesus' reinstatement of Peter do you find most intriguing? Most reassuring?

Apply:

4. When have you blown it so badly you thought God might never speak to you again? What did you discover about God in that experience? How does that compare to Peter's experience here?
5. When have you compared yourself to someone else and wondered why his or her life was the way it was? How did that affect your desire to do what you were supposed to do?
6. Who do you know that needs to feel forgiven by God? By you? What will you do to tell them they are forgiven?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)