

Fish for Breakfast (John 21:1-23)

Sermon Devotional

Series: Dinner with Jesus

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1. The last time you made a special meal for someone or for a group, what was the occasion?
2. Shortly after Jesus was resurrected from the dead, he made a meal for some of the disciples. What do you speculate could have been the occasion?

Digging Deeper

3. Read John 21:1-23 or access Pastor David's message at broadviewchurch.com/media.
4. At the end of a long night of fishing, Jesus instructed the disciples to cast their net on the right-hand side of the boat. Jesus had given Peter a similar instruction before (cf. Luke 5:4). Why do you think Peter failed to understand immediately that it was Jesus who was speaking to him?
5. After Peter eventually discovers that it is Jesus, why do you believe he jumped out of the boat and swam ashore?
6. The only other instance of Peter being around a charcoal fire is found in John 18:18. According to the surrounding verses, what was happening in that scene?
7. After breakfast, Jesus asked Peter a question three times in vv. 15-17. What was the question?

Bringing It Home

8. Do you believe there is a connection between Peter denying Jesus three times and Jesus asking Peter three times if he loved him?
 9. Every time we fail in our relationship with Jesus, he stands ready to restore us and receive the love we have for him. Is there anything keeping you from expressing your love for Jesus today?
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