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Revealed

John 21:1-14

John's gospel could have ended in John 20:30-31 where John states the purpose of his gospel. Instead, he records one more resurrection appearance of Jesus. This time Jesus appears to the disciples on the shore of the sea of Tiberias. Not only does this appearance reaffirm the truth and reality, but it also informs us that Jesus cares about His disciples and us as well.

Additional Verses:

Matthew 6:18, 28:10

Ephesians 3:20

Mark 16:7

Outline:

1. The disciples' confusion.

2. The disciples' obedience.

3. Jesus' care demonstrated by His revelation.

Our weakness vs. Jesus' power

Our poverty vs. Jesus's abundance

Our diversity vs. Jesus' unity

Our anonymity vs. Jesus knowing

Study Questions:

1. Why are the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias? Why are they confused? When have you been in a similar situation?

2. How does Jesus reveal Himself to the disciples?

3. How is Jesus' power revealed through our sharing the Gospel? Why do we need His power?

4. Why does John record how many fish were caught? How does this inform us about Jesus' generosity?

5. What is the ultimate issue when it comes to being a disciple? How can worldly desires interfere with that?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?