

READ: (John 21:1-14) **'A HARVEST FROM THE SEA'**

There is little more frustrating than fishing all night and catching nothing or planting a field for little or no return.

Q. CAN you think of anything you did that never quite delivered as you had imagined or hoped it would?

Q. IS there an experience you had by contrast where you felt your nets were truly filled to overflowing?

(Vs.1-3)

Q. HOW do you think the disciples were feeling at this point in their lives even in knowing Jesus was alive?

Q. WHY do you think Peter wanted to go out fishing?

Q. WHAT do you think they made of their lack of catch?

(Vs.4 -7)

Q. WHY don't you think the disciples recognised Jesus as the stranger on the shore?

Q. DO you think the question Jesus asked them and what He told them to then do hinted at something?
(Luke 5:5-6)

Q. WHAT do you think Jesus was trying to teach the disciples with this miracle and HOW might it apply to us?

Q. In WHAT ways might we be tempted to think we are self-sufficient?

Q. DO you think that the disciples felt like failures and were unfit to serve Jesus?

Q. HOW could this catch have changed that perspective?

Q. In **WHAT** might we need to throw our nets on the other side of the boat to reap a harvest of souls?

(Vs.7-14)

Q. **WHAT** example does Peter set us when he finally realises it is the Lord who is orchestrating things?

Q. **DID** Jesus need their fish to fix them breakfast, and **WHAT** might that teach us?

Q. **WHY** do you think we are told it was exactly 153 fish that had been caught and **DOES** that mean anything for us?

Q. **HOW** has this passage encouraged you to keep casting, keep planting and to keep going in your own life and to be fruitful for the Lord. (Gals 6:9)

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