

Life Group Notes for Sunday 24 April 2022

Ice breaker question

Share a current favourite worship song/hymn. Why does it resonate with you at the moment?

Bible Study: John 21:1-19

1. Peter went back to the Sea of Galilee to fish. Describe a time when life seemed crazy and you wanted to surround yourself with the familiar and go back to your comfort zone.
2. Fishing during this time was done by using large nets to surround schools of fish. Once the fish were surrounded the fishermen would cast nets over them and haul them in. Jesus is asking these fishermen to cast their nets on the opposite side of the boat. How does this single act resemble faith?

Pause

3. Take a few moments and remember a time when you completely failed Jesus. Why is it important to revisit that time and bring it before God to be restored? How can harbouring past failures hinder your present and future walk with God.
4. Read Matthew 16:8. Discuss the significance of Jesus calling Peter by his formal name: Simon son of John.
5. If there were not resurrection then Peter might have just gone back to being a fisherman. In what ways does the resurrection impact your daily life?

6. Read John 21:15-17. Each affirmation of love is followed by a command. Describe a love without any action to support it versus a love that is demonstrated by action.
7. Catching a lot of fish is different than tenderly caring for a sheep. Why is it so important to not only lead people to Christ (cast the net), but to help them grow in Christ (tend the sheep)? Discuss the difference.
8. What do vv.18-23 have to say about what it means to follow (be a disciple of) the risen Lord Jesus?