

## Notes on John 21 Message

### How Resurrection Living Works Out

- SHOW UP and then BE GONE. For 3 years the disciples lived day and night with Jesus. They traveled together. They ate, drank, slept, walked, talked & did miracles and healings with Him 24/7.
- After his resurrection, Jesus would just show up for awhile and then be gone. • This is about the way we experience the presence and working of the Lord.
- WENT BACK TO FISHING: The disciples drifted back into the kind of life they lived before they met Jesus. They went back to fishing.

• Jesus does three things to get them back walking out His kind of life.

(1) HE DOES A MIRACLE. *"Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' We'll come too, they all said, so they went out in the boat but caught nothing. At dawn the disciples saw Jesus standing on the beach, but they couldn't see who he was. He called out, 'Friends, have you caught any fish?' 'No', they replied. Then he said, 'Throw out your net on the right -hand side of the boat, and you'll get plenty of fish! So they did, and they couldn't draw in the net because there were so many fish in it. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said, 'It is the Lord!'" There were 153 large fish.*

(2) HE FEEDS THEM. *"When they got there they saw that a charcoal fire was burning and fish were frying over it, and there was bread. Jesus said, 'Now come and have some breakfast!' This reminded them that they didn't have to worry about and focus on survival anymore. He will take care of them while they fulfill a higher calling to love and help people. Matthew 6:26-33*

(3) HE HEALS OUR SOULS. He helps us get rid of the hurts, hang-ups, and habits that stop us from moving on to a life like His. In this case, he deals with Peter's 3 betrayals. *"After breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these (others do)?' 'Yes Lord,' Peter replied, 'you know I love you.' Then feed my lambs, Jesus told him." • Peter failed --but the Lord was looking for friendship not perfection.*