

Week 3: The Beach Breakfast

Do you ever wonder what happened after that first Easter morning? The gospels tell us that Jesus made himself seen to certain people after his resurrection. How? Why? Is there anything we can learn from those events?

Discussion Questions

1. Warm up question: Best breakfast you ever had. Where? With Who? Why?

2. Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?

3. **Read John 21:1-19**. For some reason the disciples seemed to not recognize Jesus. Share about a time that Jesus was working in your life but for some reason you didn't recognize it was Him at work.

4. The night Jesus was betrayed, Peter denied knowing Him three times. **Read Matthew 26:69-75.** What do you think Peter was experiencing in the days after denying Jesus? How did he feel?

5. Why do you think Jesus ask Peter the same question 3 times? What is different for Peter? Why is he able to follow Jesus now but he wasn't before?

6. What does **John 21:18-22** have to say about what it means to follow (be a disciple of) the resurrected Jesus?

7. There were two main takeaways from this message. 1.) "It's not about what you did or do, it's about what Jesus has **done**." And 2.) "It's one thing to say you love Jesus, but the real test is your willingness to **follow** him wherever He leads." – Of the two, which do you tend to struggle with the most? Why? How can this group help and/or be praying for you?

"As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" ~ Acts 1:10-11 NLT