

## **Life Group Questions *w/c Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025***

### **Gone Fishing**

#### ***John 21: 1 to 14***

1. Describe how you feel when someone you have hurt refuses to forgive you.
2. Read John 21:1-14 What was the significance of Peter's decision to return to fishing (John 21:1-3)?
3. What was Jesus trying to show the disciples by allowing them to catch such a large number of fish (John 21:4-6; see Luke 5:4-11)?
4. When Peter hears that "It is the Lord" (John 21:7-8) he jumps into the water and begins swimming ahead of the boat. What does this reveal about Peter and his relationship with Jesus?

How would you have responded if you had denied the Lord only a few days earlier?

**Note:** Keith did not cover the remaining part of John 21 but if your group has time, you might like to consider the following:

- 5.** Read John 21:15-25. What subtle differences do you notice in Jesus' three questions and Peter's responses (John 21:15-17)?

What do you think is the significance of those differences?

- 6.** What can we learn from this passage about the steps involved in restoring a Christian who has sinned?
- 7.** Why do you think Jesus chose this particular time to predict the kind of death Peter would die (John 21:18-19)?
- 8.** How does it help to know that you can still serve and glorify God no matter what your past failures have been?