

Breakfast in Galilee 19/04/26

Are you remembering to pray the Acorn prayer, “Lord, who do you want me to come alongside today?” Have you any stories to report back on?

Read v 1-14

1. Peter and the others went back to fishing after the resurrection. What might this say to us about uncertainty, identity, or coping after disappointment?
2. What stands out to you about Jesus helping the disciples with something so ordinary as fishing?
3. The disciples don't recognise Jesus at first (v.4). Is that significant and if so why?
4. Why do you think the catch happens only after they obey Jesus' instruction?
5. Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples (v.12–13). What does this moment tell us about Jesus' character and leadership style?
6. What most convinces you that the resurrection is not a myth, from these verses?

Read v 15-17

7. Why does Jesus ask Peter three times, “Do you love me?” Note the difference between agape (sacrificial love) and philo (mutual affection)

After breakfast Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love (agape) me more than these others?” “Yes,” Peter replied, “you know I am your friend (philo).” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told

him. Jesus repeated the question: “Simon, son of John, do you really love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I am your friend.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said. Once more he asked him, “Simon, son of John, are you even my friend (philo)?” Peter was grieved at the way Jesus asked the question this third time. “Lord, you know my heart; you know I am (philo),” he said. Jesus said, “Then feed my little sheep. Living Bible

8. What does this teach us about restoration?
9. Notice the different phrases Jesus uses: “Feed my lambs,” “Tend my sheep,” “Feed my sheep.” What might these commands suggest about responsibility, care, and Christian leadership?

Read v 18-25

10. Jesus tells Peter that following him will eventually lead to suffering (v.18–19). What motivates you to keep following Jesus when the going gets tough?
11. Peter compares his future with John’s (v.21). Why do you think Jesus redirects him?
12. What does this say about comparison among believers?
13. The chapter ends by emphasising testimony and abundance beyond what is written (v.24–25). How does John 21 challenge or encourage you personally in your walk with Jesus?