

Wed Night



FRESH ENCOUNTER

GONE FISHING

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"After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself. 2 There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. 6 And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea." (John 21:1-7) 7 men

INTRODUCTION

- Jesus seen after resurrection
- Sea of Tiberias = Sea of Galilee
 - * Instructions to meet Jesus in Galilee after resurrection (Mt 26:32)
 - * angels with same instructions at tomb of Jesus (Mt 28:7, 10, 26)
 - * Jesus tells disciples to meet Him in Galilee after resurrection (Mk 14:28)
 - * angels tell disciples & women to go to Galilee (Mk 16:7)
 - * Jesus seen by over 500 people after resurrection (1 Cor 15:6)

- Jesus had greater ministry for Peter than only working as fisherman

"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:30-31)

1. WHEN WE GET Weary (Tired)

- Peter to decide a) Did Peter love fishing more? b) Did Peter love Jesus more? c) Did Peter love God's flock of sheep more?
- * Peter humbled when he denied Christ (Jn 18:17, 25-27)
- Lk 5:4-9 Peter, James, & John catch so many fish net broke & boats almost sinking
- John recognized the Lord in fish miracle

"Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing." (John 21:3)

"Master, we have toiled all night, and have taken nothing!" (Luke 5:5)

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. 10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:7-10)

2. WHEN WE GET Worried

- Jesus sets up repeat miracle of fishes
- * First time when Jesus called them to follow Him (Lk 5:4-9)
- * Miracle catch of fish
- * Peter fell down at Jesus feet
- * Peter told Jesus that he was sinful man
- * Jesus told Peter, "From now on you shall catch men."
- * Second time was where John recognized the Lord

- Jesus called His disciples to "Follow Me"
* Jesus sent them to be fishers of men
x (Mt 4:19, Mk 1:17)

No fish
repeat
miracle

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(John 21:5-9)

Quote: "Worry is faith in the negative, trust in the unpleasant, assurance of disaster and belief in defeat...worry is wasting today's time to clutter up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles."

Quote: "You don't have to worry about the fish, when your trusting the Father."

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3. WHEN WE HAVE DONE Wrong

- Third time Jesus showed Himself alive after death (Jn 21:14)

* Jesus asks Peter 3 times, "Do you love Me?"

x 1st time agape love + Peter answers with phileo love

x 2nd time the same

x 3rd time phileo love. Peter responded the same phileo love

"So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. 16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. 17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep." (John 21:15-17)

CONCLUSION

- Finally Jesus reaches out to Peter where he sat
 - * Peter could not answer Jesus with agape love because Peter failed Jesus
 - * Finally 3rd time Jesus asks Peter to love him with phileo love
- 40 days later, Holy Spirit came on Day of Pentecost & gave greatest exangelistic sermon on salvation (Acts 2)



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