

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Message

### Jesus Fixes the Broken (John 21)

#### *21 Weeks with Jesus*

1. Where do you think the disciples were spiritually when they followed Peter to go fishing? What promise were they waiting on to be fulfilled? *Read John 15:26 & 16:7*
2. Why is it so easy for us to return to our “old self” when we feel like we have failed or when we are broken? Why is this response so dangerous (see Ephesians 4:22)?
3. At first, the disciples did not recognize Jesus when he called out to them. Do you think there was a spiritual hindrance that blinded them or was it simply a physical issue (distance from the shore, etc.)?
4. What event caused the disciples to recognize Jesus (John 21:6-7) and why was that event significant? *Read Luke 5:1-11*
5. How has Jesus gotten your attention when you failed or felt broken?
6. How do you respond when you are struggling with failure or brokenness and Jesus reminds you of something that He has done for you in the past?
7. In verses 15-19, why was it significant that Jesus asked Peter three times about Peter’s love for Him? *Read John 13:38*
8. Is there anything that you have failed at or feel broken over that you are struggling to move past? What is the first step in moving on?

*Leader: Here are the application points from the message that may be helpful:*

- 1) *Do not run back to the old life...the old life doesn't recognize Jesus*
- 2) *Allow Jesus to get your attention*      3) *Pursue Jesus*
- 4) *Jesus wants you to move past brokenness and failure to become who you are called to become*
- 5) *Take care of your own baggage*