

Jesus Is Alive (John 21:1–14) Sermon Overview

Sermon Series: The Book of John
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Questions To Consider

- Why didn't John stop writing at the end of Chapter 20? It seems like a great place to stop writing.
- Since Jesus is alive, what does that mean for your life??

Sermon Points

- 1. Verses 1–6** **“Context of the event”**
 - I. John tells us that the disciples were planning to meet Jesus in Galilee. While in Galilee, Peter decides to go fishing and six other disciples come along. They fish all night long and by the morning they have caught nothing.
- 2. Verse 7** **“God unveils what was previously hidden”**
 - I. Read Luke 5 where this same miracle occurred three years before this event. John remembers this and that is what God used to unveil the truth that the man on the shore was the Son of God Jesus who was resurrected.
- 3. Verse 7** **“Peter’s pursuit of passion”**
 - I. Upon hearing this man was Jesus, Peter puts his cloths on and jumps in the water swimming roughly 100 yards to get to Jesus. In Luke 5, Peter’s response to Jesus was to bow down and ask Jesus to leave him alone because he was a sinful man. In John, Peter knows pursues Jesus passionately. Why? Because Peter had spent three years with Jesus, and he witnessed the death on the cross and the empty tomb. Peter had received Jesus as savior.
- 4. Verse 9–13** **“A serving king”**
 - I. Jesus made a fire, made bread, and was cooking the fish. He then took the bread and served them. The King of the world was serving! The resurrected Jesus is the same Jesus that spent three years with these disciples.

Responding

We, like Peter, also must (1) recognize our sin and (2) trust that Jesus took our sin on the cross. The result will be to pursue passionately Jesus, a King who serves and we desire to serve back!