



Discipleship Guide
Love That Breaks Our Nets
John 21

This guide was created to help you engage with the message and create deeper engagement with our worship services. Each week this guide will encourage you to reflect on two primary questions using the framework of Up (with God), In (with church) and Out (with neighbors). As we use this guide to reflect on the scriptures and your relationship with God, each other and your neighbors, consider pausing for a moment in quiet before jumping into the questions.

Weekly Questions:

- How is God getting my attention? For help, think about these areas:
 - How are you living up with God?
 - How are you living in community with other followers of Jesus?
 - How are you living out on mission with your neighbors?
- What are you going to do about it?

John 21:1-14

All three of the times where the resurrected Jesus appears to the disciples is in regular, normal everyday activities and non-religious settings.

- How many times have you thought that if you wanted to catch a glimpse of Jesus' power, you had to leave your regular everyday life and spend all your time in religious activities?
- How can you look for Jesus at work in your everyday life?

The disciples have gone back to doing what they used to be good at. They had made a living by being good fisherman but they have caught nothing. Jesus reveals himself to overwhelmed, forgetful and failing people.

- Do you find yourself near the end of your life and wonder if any of your actions have made a difference? Do you find yourself worn out? Burned out? That no one sees the world like you? Where does Jesus show up in the hard places of your life?

Jesus' love is so much. It is like the fish in the net. It stretches our understanding of how God works to the point that our minds explode.

- Will you let Jesus stretch your nets this week? Will you let Jesus' love stretch you and grow you? Will you let Jesus' love show you how to repent...to change the way you think so that you might grow? Will you let go of your certainty and hold on tight to the love that stretches your faith and helps you to find restoration in what has felt broken for so long?

For our kids (and adults too!):

How can you receive Jesus' peace for you this week?

After reflection, what are you going to do about what you learned this week?