

The Resurrection Changes Everything

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Try The Other Side

John 21:1–14 21 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

1. EMPTY EFFORTS

3 Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

- When we don't know what's next, we often go back to what's familiar.
- We can be busy and still be empty.
- Just because we're working doesn't mean we're winning

2. UNRECOGNIZED PRESENCE

4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

Verse 14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

- It's when I am living in frustration instead of faith.
- It's when I am mistaking the miraculous as just mundane.

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3. SIMPLE OBEDIENCE

5 Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” 6 He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish

- Obedience unlocks breakthrough
- An encounter with the risen Jesus turns empty places into overflowing ones.
- My striving ends where your surrender begins.

4. INVITATION TO INTIMACY

8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. 9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

- The goal of the miracle wasn't provision—it was relationship.
- He doesn't need our performance—He wants our presence.

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