

Gospel According to John Small Group Guide:

Week 13

Beginning question: What is your favorite meal and why?

*Take a moment to pray as a group and ask God for a believing and receptive heart and for God to show you himself more clearly through this study of John.

Read John 21:1-14

What details does John give us about Jesus' loving preparation and provision for his friends?

How does this third appearance enlarge and enrich his disciples' understanding of the resurrected Jesus?

How do you think it felt to be served breakfast by Jesus?

Read John 21:15-25

How would you describe this conversation between Peter and Jesus?

What is the connection between Peter's love for Jesus and what Jesus is asking of him?

How is God calling you to embody and enact your love for Jesus?

John 21 **Optionally end with the John 20 Prayer*

Father God, Your Son has revealed Himself to us through His Word and Spirit, and also in the breaking of bread together as Your church worships You through our Redeemer. Your Son is full of blessing for us. He continues to serve Your church with unexpected joys according to Your great plan. We feast together at Your table with confidence in Him. You use us as fishers of men according to Your Word. You know our defiling sin, and You restore us again with forgiveness and a call to serve. We do love You. We will feed Your sheep. You know all things, and our lives are in Your hands. If we live, we live for You. If we die, we go to be with You, and our lives are still in Your hands. Teach us to trust You with our own lives and with the lives of everyone around us near and far. We thank You for the testimony of Your apostles regarding our great Savior. We hear the truth recorded for us in the Scriptures, and we rest in Your love.