

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

A STUDY IN
THE BOOK OF
JOHN

SUMMARY

As we studied John 21:1-14, we saw a handful of Jesus’ disciples who decided to go back to fishing - their old profession. After a night of fishing with no success, Jesus gave them a counter-intuitive command. Ultimately, they obeyed and then enjoyed a breakfast with Jesus. His commands, at times, are so simple - but do we have the faith to obey?

APPLICATION

1. **We learned that Jesus revealed Himself to several people who were listed specifically by name, as well as to two disciples who are not named (see v.2).**
 - How do you tend to respond when you’re not given credit or mentioned by name?
 - If you respond with hurt feelings, what might that say about what’s in your heart?
2. **Peter stated in verse 3 that he was going to go back to fishing.**
 - Why do we tend to go back to what is most comfortable and familiar?
 - How can this tendency be a bad thing in your life? What do you need to stop going back to?
3. **Having fished that night with no success, Jesus asked them to cast their net on the other side of the boat. This act of obedience lead to a tremendous catch.**
 - Why does Jesus, at times, ask us to do things that are so simple and seemingly will not produce any results?
 - Is there anything that He may be asking you to do presently, however small it may seem, but you’re resisting His request? If so, how can you respond in in faith?
4. **Jesus prepared breakfast and then ate with these men on the shore.**
 - What is so significant about sharing a meal with someone?
 - Who is one person that you know needs some encouragement that you could invite to share a meal with you soon?

PRAYER

Pray that we’d have the faith to follow Jesus’ requests, however small they may seem.

