

- Epilogue ... **TENNEY**: *purpose of the epilogue is to show how the belief which the disciples had achieved should be applied ... how belief should be translated into terms of daily activity ... 20:31 – life in His name ...* As story unfolds, undertones of previous experiences can be seen – this is deliberate ... John starts: **Jesus revealed Himself in this way ... Life in His name** is interwoven with how **Jesus revealed Himself** ... As we'll see, Jesus invites the disciples to engage the familiar with a deeper awareness of **His presence, of His calling, of His sufficiency**
- When Jesus appears on the shore it's instantly ... He isn't wandering around looking for His disciples as if He's lost them ... He knows exactly where they are and what they're doing ... He's present with them even when they don't recognize it ... His awareness of them enables Him to sufficiently provide what's needed ... His presence guides them, comforts them, strengthens and encourages them ... How aware are you of His presence?
- This group of disciples are in Galilee for two basic reasons: 1) this is home for them, 2) Jesus tells all of them to head to Galilee where He'll meet up with them ... **Mt28:16-20** follows **Jn21**, reinforcing underline message of **Jn21**
- Peter going fishing is a familiar activity – maybe processing things, maybe earning money to support family ... He's not doing anything wrong ... He's going about life as he knows how to do ... As the sun begins to rise, no one has caught anything ... A friendly voice calls out encouraging them to cast the net on the other side of the boat ... When they do this, immediately their net fills up with fish ⁽¹⁵³⁾ ... John recognizes what's happening and connects voice on the shore to Jesus ... Incident recalls when Peter, Andrew, John, James were called by Jesus to follow Him (Lk5)
- When everyone comes ashore, they're met by Jesus and what He's already provided – a fire, fresh fish, and bread ... **Charcoal fire** – a memory of betrayal is now a meal of renewal ... **Fish and bread** – He causes them to appear as in feeding 5,000; He serves them as in the last supper ... His provision is always sufficient ... **Come and eat**
 - Again, Jesus invites His disciples to receive what He offers ... He has food readily available ... Even what they've caught is provided by His grace and guidance ... He invites them to bring what's been provided ... He invites you to come and bring with you what He's given you – it's why you've been given what you have
 - When Jesus meets a need for you, He means to grow your satisfaction and contentment in who He is and what He's done for you and able to do for you – this is His sufficiency for you ... How satisfied are you?
 - **Jn4:34** – What I hunger for most is to do the work of My Father ... Can you and I say this ... Is the greatest hunger in your life to join Jesus in whatever He has for you ... Engaging the Lord's work is all-of-life calling ... Life isn't meant to be divided into compartments ... Every area should be integrated ... Our faith in Jesus should influence every aspect of our life
 - **UP** – abiding in Jesus, **IN** – growing as a family, **OUT** – connecting with our neighbors
 - Walking with Jesus should be a natural rhythm for us – abiding, growing, connecting
- Jesus invites you to engage the familiar with a deeper awareness of **His presence, His calling, His sufficiency**