

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, April 16th, 2017

Catalyst for Movement: Easter Reflection (John 21:1-14)

Sermon Recap: Travis' Easter message was on the encounter with Jesus, on the beach, after the resurrection. The disciples had gone back to fishing, but could catch no fish. Everyone needs to be rescued. Jesus reminds them He is more than able to rescue and wants to be personally know in the process.

1. Travis shared about his high ropes rescue on vacation. Have you ever found yourself in a precarious position, in need of rescue? Or have you ever been part of a rescue party?
2. Peter was to know that this fire was for him. What are some other ways that Jesus makes this personal for Peter? (Think: boat, fishing, specific phrases, scenes...Matthew 5:1-11 for reference.)
3. What are ways that all of the disciples would have been reminded of their years with Jesus during this morning on the beach?
4. Read Jn 21:12. Jesus invites his disciples to have a meal with him even after his resurrection. Why would he do this?
5. Where (or when) do you find yourself "going fishing" in your life? (i.e. when you grow impatient with God, when you experience pain or suffering, when you feel lonely, when you fall, etc.)
6. Jesus models an important discipline for his disciples in this passage. Through all the details, he invites them to remember all they have seen and heard. How do you recall the ways God has moved in your life? How does your remembrance impact your faith moving forward?
7. Fishers of men. Feed my sheep. Where (or to whom) can you to take his presence (which dwells in you) in your life?