

Jesus Revealed

John 21:1-14

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“We make decisions, and then the decisions we make, make us: what I say, what I think, what I eat, what I read, where I go, who I’m with, what I do, how I work, when I rest.” (from *All the Places to Go* by John Ortberg)

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon 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. ⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He 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. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The 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. ⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So 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. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. John 21:1-14 (English Standard Version)

JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF TO HIS CHILDREN.

But the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth. . . will bear witness about me. John 15:26 (ESV)

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. Romans 8:9b (ESV)

WITH REVELATION, COMES A REMINDER OF OUR NEED.

WHEN WE WALK THROUGH DOORS OF GOD-INSPIRED OPPORTUNITY, WE SEE JESUS MORE CLEARLY.

“An open door is an opportunity provided by God, to act with God and for God.” (from *All the Places to Go* by John Ortberg)