

May 4, 2025
“Real Solutions to Real Problems”
(John 21:1-14)

This last chapter of John’s gospel presents us with a _____.

It’s as if John realizes that the story is not yet _____.

It’s as if he remembers some final _____, some loose ends, and some problems without clear _____.

John tells another story; this time of Jesus’ appearance to _____ and other disciples, back home _____!

After having _____ with Jesus, and been with him, what do the disciples do?—They go back to their _____!

For the disciples it appeared as if the resurrection had made no _____ in their lives. It’s back to _____!

Fishing can be good _____, but it can also be _____!

This story is for everyone who has wondered what life would be like without God’s _____, without _____ and God’s love!

The disciples show us that life without Easter adds up to _____!

This story reminds us that after the _____ nothing can ever be the _____!

Peter and the disciples try to return to their _____, but they can’t for they have become fishers of _____!

Jesus appears to the disciples again to remind them that it’s God’s _____ for sinners, God’s _____ for the fallen, and God’s _____ for you and me!

(over)

Just as Jesus stood on the shore and called to _____, so he stands _____ us and calls to us as well!

His _____ to us is the same: “Lo, I am with you always!”

It’s as if Jesus is trying to demonstrate to the disciples the truth of his Word that he is _____ them _____!

What the resurrection of Jesus can mean to us?

-God’s power and love _____ into our lives!

-The forgiveness and _____ that can be ours in Jesus!

-The assurance of his _____ with us _____!

Jesus calls us to drop our nets and receive his _____, to trust in his _____ for us and to live in his _____!

The same peace and _____, the same joy and _____ that filled the disciples’ lives can be ours!

The same Christ stands near us and speaks the same
promise:
“Lo, I am with you always!”