



Strength for the Journey

“Gone Fishin”

John 21



Notes:

Strength through Prayer:

Spend a few moments as a group in silent, personal prayer. Thank God for this dramatic example of how Jesus will provide for us when we stay on mission.

You may want to begin your prayer with these words:

“Thank You, Lord, for showing up on the beach of Peter’s life and calling him back to You. Thank You for this illustration of how You not only provide for us, but provide for us so generously and abundantly. I want to love You more than the ‘fish’ in my life; I want to love You more than anything. I don’t want anything to keep me from my calling and mission. I will not bail on You, Jesus. I will follow You and, like You, invest myself in the eternal business of people.”

When you are finished with this time for silent, personal prayer, you may want to move into a time of group prayer, praying for one another.

Dotted lines for taking notes.

Closing Call to Action:

Jesus pushes aside our credentials and titles and goes right for our heart. Does He see a wide-open door with a heart that beats with a passion that’s His passion? Or is there a sign swinging on the door of your heart that says, “Gone fishin”?

You need to hear Jesus asking you, “Do you love Me more than these?”

What are the “these” in your life? What are the “fish” in your life? What is it that takes you off mission? Do you love your dreams? Do you love some sin habit? Do you love an attitude? Do you love not forgiving someone who has hurt you? Do you love money?

Would you be willing, now that Jesus has shown up on the beach of your heart, to say to Jesus today, “I love You more than these. Whatever You call me to do, whatever You want me to do, I will do—not out of duty, but because I love You, because I love you more than these”?