

Men's Bible Study_The Gospel According to John

JOHN 21 - Read through the chapter and summarize each paragraph division.

Verses	Summary
1-14	
15-19	
20-25	

- 1. Compare the fishing incident here in John 21:1-14 with the one in Luke 5:1-11. Write down any similarities or differences that stand out to you.
- 2. Why do you think John is exact on the facts about the fish caught? (John 21:11)
- 3. What did Jesus ask Peter three times? (John 21:15-17)
- 4. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter three times if Peter loves Him? (John 21:15-19)
- 5. Who or what do you think "these" are that Jesus is referring to in John 21:15.
- 6. What did Jesus tell Peter to do? (John 21:15-17)
 - a. This was not simply a command to Peter, but a commission to all believers. In what ways can you fulfill your responsibility to *feed His sheep*?
- 7. What kind of death was Jesus telling Peter he would suffer? (John 21:18-19)

- 8. What did Jesus tell Peter to do in John 21:19.
 - a. According to Luke 9:23 what does *following Jesus* consist of? Explain this in your own words.

- 9. *Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved* (John)...*Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?"* (John 21:20,21). What lesson can we learn from Jesus' answer to Peter in John 21:22?
 - Challenge: Read about one of the other post-resurrection appearances of Jesus and summarize the interaction between Jesus and those He met.

10. The Gospel of John concludes with the words *And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.* (John 21:25). What was your favorite story in the Gospel of John? Why?

11. So What! What has God shown you in John 21 and what are you going to do about it?