

John 21

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) *21:3* Peter was not suggesting recreational fishing to pass time. Rather, he was returning to his former life.
- 2) *21:3* Anything done outside of the will of God will never come together.
- 3) *21:4* God is standing on the beach, watching His own doing something other than what He had instructed them to do.
- 4) *21:6* In spite of the fact they were not doing what He had told them, Jesus is still working in the disciples' lives.
- 5) God never makes it easy to live in disobedience.
- 6) *21:15* Jesus did not want Peter to have false confidence about their relationship. It was broken, and God initiates the fix.
- 7) *21:15* Peter is fully aware of his failures. Could he claim to love Jesus with the highest form of love?
- 8) When God calls you *from* something, it is always *to* something else.
- 9) *21:17* The third time, Jesus used “Phileo.” He called into question even the weak form of love.
- 10) *21:18-19* This was the turning point...Peter spent the next 30 years of his life serving Christ and anticipating martyrdom.
- 11) *21:19* Although Peter had forsaken Christ, Christ had not forsaken Peter.

GREEK WORDS

- Katalambano (kat-al-am-ban'-o)—to lay hold of, seize: to take eagerly, possess, [apprehend], (over-) take
- Houtos (hoo'-tos)—this or that :- he, it, she, these, they
- Agapao—highest love of the will; implies total commitment; embracing especially the judgment [deliberate assent of the will]
- Phileo (fil-eh'-o)—to be a friend (fond of) :- denotes personal attachment, as a matter of sentiment
- Bosko—tend; used of herdsmen caring for livestock - continuous action
- Lypeo (loo-peh'-o)—to distress;- grieve, be in heaviness, sorrow (-ful)