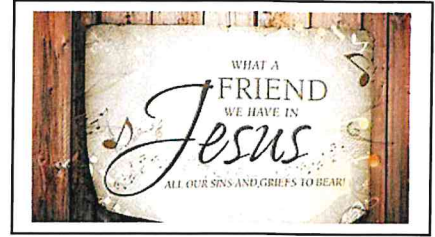


What A Friend: Getting to Know Jesus through the Gospel of John

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John 21: Jesus and Peter

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Opening Prayer

Opening Devotional- Psalm 139:1-10

Getting to Know Peter:

1. He was a fisherman from the town of \_\_\_\_\_ in Galilee.
2. Peter was a prominent community leader and was very \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He was one of original \_\_\_\_\_ disciples of Jesus.
4. He was in the "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_" of Jesus' closest disciples.
5. Often he was the \_\_\_\_\_ for the disciples.
6. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in his faith and stood up to the Roman soldiers when Jesus was arrested.
7. He was only one of \_\_\_\_\_ disciples that were still in Jerusalem when Jesus was crucified.

A Great Disappointment:

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Peter's denial at the Last Supper in John 13:31-38.
2. Peter denies being associated with Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ times following Jesus' arrest. (Read John 18:15-18 and 25-27)
3. How would Peter feel at this moment?

Restoration and Renewal:

1. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ to the tomb early on Easter morning.
2. He thought that his body had been \_\_\_\_\_ from the tomb.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the tomb specifically names Peter as someone Jesus wanted to see.
4. The disciples return to \_\_\_\_\_ as the angel directed them.

The Reunion: John 21:1-14

1. Upon their return to Galilee, they return to what they knew best: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus catches them at \_\_\_\_\_ tide.
3. Jesus asks a very \_\_\_\_\_ question, "Have you caught anything?"
4. Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ by trying things his way.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus in the miracle of the catch.
6. Jesus shows welcome, acceptance, and a servant heart by \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

The Reinstatement of Peter:

1. Jesus asks Peter \_\_\_\_\_ times if he loves him.
2. Jesus empowers Peter for something \_\_\_\_\_ in ministry.
3. Just as it was three years earlier, Jesus invites Peter to once again \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Take Aways:

1. Jesus finds us in our \_\_\_\_\_ of moments.
2. Jesus empowers us for something \_\_\_\_\_ in life.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ comes when we follow Jesus.
4. Jesus loves \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.
5. No matter what we have done or how far we have drifted, God never considers us \_\_\_\_\_.

Closing Comments and Prayer