

Sermon Outline - April 11

Are You Sure About That?

John 21:1-19

Peter: Another Gifted Leader

Fishing:

Rewind:

The Interview:

Jesus Calls:

Jesus Invites:

Jesus Encounters:

1 Question:

1 Duty:

“Love makes itself expendable.”

- Clarence Jordan

Sermon Discussion Questions

John 21:1-19

Please read John 21:1-19 before discussing these questions.

1. How would you have felt if you were one of the six disciples who were present at that breakfast with Jesus and Peter?
 2. How would you have felt if you were Peter? Try to think through where Peter had been mentally, emotionally, and spiritually over the past several weeks.
 3. How did you react to Don's mention of self-doubt as a spiritual discipline? Explain your reaction.
 4. How do we normally react to someone who may display self-doubt in our American culture? Why?
 5. What was Jesus' one question in His interview with Peter for the shepherding job? Why was that so important?
 6. Think about your expectations for Darren and the pastoral staff. How do your expectations of them line up with what Jesus expected and Peter describes of a shepherd in 1 Peter 5:1-6?
 7. How might the spiritual discipline of self-doubt, move us more toward Biblical humility, be evidenced in our relationships at home, work, community, and church-family life? How does this quote from Clarence Jordan: "Love makes itself expendable." get infused into these relationships?
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