

**Follow Me-Part 1**  
**Text: John 21:1-14**  
**May 7, 2022**

**Big Idea: To follow Jesus faithfully, you must surrender to Him increasingly.**

**Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

**Question #2 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?*

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

**Question #3 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?*

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

**Question #4 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is the application?*

- a) What is one specific way I can live by these truths, or trust in these promises today?
- b) What is the next step that I need to take to see this happen?

**Question #5**

- a) What does it mean to follow Jesus?
- b) Why must surrender be the first step if you are to follow Jesus faithfully in each area of your life?
- c) What area(s) is it the greatest struggle for you to surrender to Jesus? Why these ones?
- d) Share some promises we have through the gospel, that address those areas.
- e) Spend time in prayer asking the Lord for increasing faith in Him and surrender to Him in those areas.

A life surrendered to Jesus...

**Point 1: DEPENDS on Him in HUMILITY (vv. 1-6)**

**Question: You can't follow Jesus in your own strength. Who are you depending on?**

**Question #6**

- a) Why were the disciples back in Galilee?
- b) How would you feel if you were a disciple, and heard Jesus tell you to cast your net this way? Why?
- c) What does this miracle show us about Jesus? How should this increase our faith to follow Him?

### Question #7

- What was the lesson Jesus was teaching the disciples (and us) through this event?
- How does this truth make Christianity distinct from all other religions?
- What/who are you most tempted to depend on in following Christ? Why?
- What does Jesus promise to those who humble themselves and depend on Him. (Use Scripture)

### Point 2: VALUES Him as PRIORITY (vv. 7-8)

*Question: The life surrendered to Jesus has Him as the priority. Do you?*

### Question #8

- Rd. vv. 7-8:** How do Peter's actions reveal that Jesus had greatest value and priority to him?
- Would you leave your biggest catch to get to Jesus? What area(s) would be the greatest struggle for you to do this in? Why?
- Spend time in prayer surrendering these areas to the Lord and asking for Him to have greatest priority.

### Question #9

*"The more you save Jesus; the more you surrender to Jesus."*

- Why is Jesus being our greatest priority/love essential if we are to increasingly surrender to Him?
- What means has God given us to deepen our enjoyment of Him?
- Are you making regular time of getting before the Lord just to enjoy Him? What do you think this would look like?

### Point 3: TRUSTS in Him CONFIDENTLY (vv. 9-14)

*Question: Jesus will provide all you need to follow Him. Will you trust Him?*

### Question #10

- Rd v.9:** How did Jesus having breakfast ready for the disciples show that He would continue to provide for their needs?
- Why did He show this to them before He ascended to the Father?
- Rd. Philippians 4:19:** What need(s) do you have right now that you need to entrust to the Lord?
- Spend time in prayer submitting these to Christ, and asking Him to meet them in His time and way.

### Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- REVERENCE before God: Jesus I can trust You because You are \_\_\_\_\_.
- HUMILITY before God: Confess & repent of your pride in not surrendering to Christ in each area.
- THANKSGIVING to God: Thank Jesus for His faithfulness, goodness and love for you.
- SUPPLICATION to God: i) An increasing surrender to Christ ii) Increasing enjoyment of Christ iii) A greater faith in Christ.

### Memory Verse:

*"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."  
-Philippians 4:19*

