
Lessons from a Fishing Trip - John 21:1-14

While the disciples failed to catch any fish during the night, this account does not leave one empty handed. The themes of belief, obedience, reward, sovereignty, and sufficiency intertwine to leave one with an amazing bounty of lessons for personal application.

Fishing Stories....

1) _____ **& Obedience Are Sides of the** _____ **Coin (vv. 1-6)**

Summary of the Account...

Two Questions Posed...

A) _____ Will Keep Us from the _____ God Promises

What excuses have you made when God calls you to steps of faith & obedience?

When God calls us, do this...

- 1) Do not _____ to obey
- 2) Obey the _____ of his command
- 3) _____ the command even if it seems strange to you

B) _____ Is Just as Much about _____ as It Is an Action

Theme of “belief” in John’s gospel...

See Heb 11:6

2) God's _____ Is Clearest in _____ Insufficiency (vv. 3-6, 8, 11)

Why does Jesus ask them if they have any fish? What point does that question serve?

1)

2)

See Phil 2:12-13; 2 Cor 12:7-9 – Tension of our work & God's & how weakness can help us see God more clearly

A) WARNING: Feelings of Inadequacy Can _____ Us

See Exodus 3-4 with Moses

Acts 17:25

B) WARNING: Trusting _____ Can Be a Pitfall

C) ENCOURAGEMENT: Trust the Lord's _____

***NOTE OF CAUTION* - Practicing Gematria & Interpretation Methods**

Gematria – “a practice of assigning a numerical value to each letter of a word, name, or expression to ascertain a hidden meaning of the word” (*GotQuestions.org*)

3) God Is Always Inviting Us to _____ with Himself (vv. 9-13)

To the Believer...

To the Unbeliever...