

WELCOMED BY JESUS

SERMON NOTES

REDEEMED BY GRACE

John 21:9-19
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SERMON QUESTIONS

Read John 21:9-19 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Why might Jesus want to eat with these disciples? What is it about this gathering that could be special, memorable, and important for these men as they serve Christ?

Read John 21:1-8. What have some of Jesus' disciples been doing immediately before this meal? Why were they frustrated? What is the connection between following the instructions of Jesus and catching a large number of fish?

When was the last time we saw Peter at a charcoal fire? Read John 18:18. How many times did Peter deny his friendship with Jesus around that fire? How many times does Jesus ask Peter to affirm his devotion around this fire? What is the significance of this parallel?

How does Jesus "welcome" these men to the meal he has prepared for them? What does this teach us about the different ways we may welcome one another as Christ welcomes us (Romans 15:7)?

Jesus graciously restored Peter despite Peter's abandonment of Jesus. Have you seen your own need to be redeemed through the grace of God? What comfort does God's grace give you? How can you give grace to others?

How did Peter die (v. 19)? Why is our decision to follow Jesus a call to take up our cross and follow him? Read Mark 8:34-35. Despite its many joys, how can we remember that our discipleship of Jesus will often be difficult and costly?