

Gone Fishing

John 21.1-14

Do you ever Get Tired of WAITING?

The disciples had been Waiting a couple weeks to see Jesus again.

WHEN would they see Him again?

- 1. THE DISCIPLES GET BUSY! (vv.1-3)**
 - They were instructed to GO to Galilee & WAIT FOR HIM THERE. (Matthew 28:6-7)
 - While you're Waiting, it's good to be DOING SOMETHING!
 - Let's "Get Busy!" & Go Fishing!" (Matthew 4:19)
 - If Jesus returned today & asked YOU, "WHAT have you been Doing while I've been Gone?" WHAT would YOU Say?
- 2. THE DISCIPLES HAD FISH STORIES! (vv. 4-6)**
 - Fishermen are NOT Quitters.
 - They had a night filled with FAILURE.
 - Jesus asks, "Is what you're Doing, Working for You?"
 - Are you ready to ADMIT...it's high time for CHANGE?
 - Are you ready to Receive God's Solution?
- 3. THE DISCIPLES LEARNED HE'S BACK! (vv. 7-8)**
 - John Gets It RIGHT AWAY!
 - "I know why we have got so many fish, it's the LORD!"
 - How excited are YOU to be With Jesus?
- 4. THE DISCIPLES' FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS! (vv. 9-14)**
 - Jesus is NOT Dependent upon our feeble efforts. (v.9)
 - Despite our Failures, we can have Refreshing & Enjoyable Fellowship with Jesus.
 - There's NO better Education, than our own Failures.
 - JESUS understands the Value of Failure...ask Peter.
 - The Lord wants to Help Us make it RIGHT.
 - There's NOTHING BETTER than being WITH JESUS.
 - Jesus Breaks into our Ordinary days & makes everything EXTRAordinary!
 - PICTURE OF ICHTHUS (Jesus fish)
 - We have ALL WE NEED in Jesus!
 - Will you Acknowledge Him as Jesus Christ, God's Son, the Savior? <><