KNOWING JESUS, WHO SUSTAINS AND ENABLES



JOHN 21:1-25

I. When His 'fishers of men' decided to catch fish, Jesus called them back (John 21:1-6).



 What did Jesus do when He called His disciples the first time (Luke 5:4-11)?

 When Jesus repeats lessons in our lives, what should we be doing? II. When Peter realized it was Jesus he came and served (v.7-14).



 Were you ever amazed by the fact that Jesus already had fish cooking?

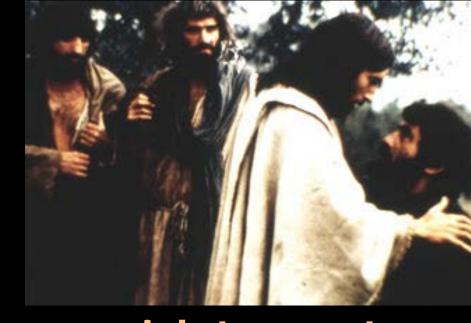
 How can a realization of the presence of Christ motivate you to come and to serve?

III. Jesus gave personal attention to the one who denied Him three times (v.15-19).

- How must Peter have felt about his repeated denials?
- What encouragement do you receive from the individual attention Jesus gave?
- What assurance can you have about your individual needs?



IV. Jesus encouraged Peter to be concerned about his own walk (v.20-23).



 What moves us to be so quick to want the blessings others receive?

 What is my responsibility, whatever happens in the lives of others? V. We could write forever about the One who sustains and enables (v.24-25).



 How do we know that the accounts in John are true?

 How does the brevity of Scripture demonstrate its inspiration? Call to Action: To gladly return to and then serve the One we have denied?



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-How can we help?