

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Warm Up:

Begin by sharing your best memory of being at the beach. (An outing, swimming, boating, picnicking, etc.)

Read:

John 21:1-19

Discuss:

1. What are your initial thoughts of this story when you think about the setting and the action and relational elements?
2. Think deeply about a time when something was happening in your life and it wasn't until you got through it and looked back that you realized that it was totally orchestrated by God. (e.g., a promotion, a relationship changing, a financial windfall).
3. What do you think was the significance of Jesus having breakfast prepared? Talk as a group about the importance of gathering around a meal.
4. Re-read verses 15-17. What do you think was happening with the repeated question "Do you love me?"
5. Why is it important that we let Jesus move us forward in life and that we grow more deeply in him instead of dwelling on the past? Perhaps some personal experiences could be shared.

Pray:

Close your time together with prayer.

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