

SERMON OUTLINE John 21:1-14

Friendship With the Risen King

THE DISCIPLES TOGETHER [vs 1-3]

Seven birds of a feather flocking together

Let's fish!

THE KING APPEARS [vs 4-11]

Jesus meets them in a common place

Jesus shows compassion and works a miracle for His friends

BREAKFAST AS FRIENDS [vs 12-14]

Jesus serves them

Jesus was really with them, raised from the dead

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

Jesus cares for His people as a true friend and King, with compassion, grace, and fellowship.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. How does thinking about Jesus as your friend change the way you interact with Him, His word, and through prayer?
3. What would you discuss with Jesus over a meal of bread and fish?
4. In what ways can you help others come to understand the friendship that is possible with the Living God?
5. In what ways did the sermon help you see the personal friendship you have with Jesus?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

6. Take the next week to write down attributes of God and the works that are evident in your life and turn them into prayers of praise to God. Make this a daily or weekly habit.
7. Take time this week to evaluate with some close friends in faith your relationship with Jesus. Write down healthy aspects and areas that you can ask God to give grace and strength to improve your fellowship with Him in joy.
8. Share the gospel with someone. Share with them the way your relationship with Jesus has impacted your life and the hope you have for the life to come with Him and others in glory.
9. Encourage two people to share what God has done in their walk with Him this week and how you can pray for them in the coming week.

PRAYER POINTS

10. Adoration. Praise God as the LORD and King of all creation and of you. Praise Him using attributes found in scripture.
11. Confess. Confess ways that you have not sought to grow in your friendship with Jesus and things in your schedule that have become obstacles to spending time with Him.
12. Thanksgiving. Thank Jesus for seeking you, redeeming you, and bringing you into friendship with Him. Speak the ways that He has provided for you daily.
13. Supplication. Ask God to stir in your heart true and intimate worship as you look to Him as LORD and True Friend. Ask the LORD, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grant opportunities to share the gospel and boldness to step into those opportunities for the good of others and His glory.