

John 21:1-14

Intro: Jesus has risen from the dead, appeared to his disciples, but has not been spending every _____ of every day with them. The disciples are in a time of _____, but do not realize what is going on behind the scenes.

I. Jesus was _____ in the presence of the disciples when they decided to go fishing. **Vs 1** is like an introduction to the event that is about to take place.

II. Jesus _____ appeared on the shore of the Sea of Tiberius after the disciples had fished all night but caught nothing. **Vs 1, 3**

A. **Shewed**-revealed **Vs 1**

B. Jesus is standing on the shore in the _____ when the fishermen return from fishing all night **Vs 3**

III. This was a _____ time in the life of the disciples.

A. They had just gone through this very _____ time with the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

B. They had seen him after his resurrection, but in a _____ state.

1. Cf 20:16-20-_____ of the disciples

2. Cf 20:24-28-_____ with the other ten disciples

C. They may have been full of apprehension as to what the _____ held for them, having gone through all the events of the last week before the crucifixion.

1. The events with _____

2. The triumphant _____ into Jerusalem

3. Jesus dealing with the _____ Jews

4. The last supper and Jesus _____ the disciples' feet

5. _____, in front of the other disciples, to Peter of his denial

6. Telling the disciples that he is going _____ to heaven

7. Telling the disciples of the _____ of the Holy Spirit

8. The prayer time and _____ in the Garden

9. The arrest, _____, and crucifixion

10. The resurrection and _____ of Jesus from their daily presence

11. His _____ instantly appearing before his disciples

IV. Jesus appears to the disciples at this _____ time in their life. **Vs 4-14**

A. Instead of _____ the disciples for their instability, he inquires as to how their fishing venture had gone. **Vs 4-5**

1. Jesus is standing approximately _____ yards from where the disciples are fishing

2. He encourages them to cast their net on the right side of the ship

a. Because they have caught _____ fish all night

b. Because the _____ knows the fish are there waiting to be caught

3. When the disciples reach shore, with 153 fish in their net, He invites them to a meal already _____.

B. Jesus recognized their _____ at this time. **Vs 6-13**

a. However, Jesus had the authority and good reason to rebuke their _____.

1. He had been the one who had gone to the _____.

2. He was God, and had remained _____ to the disciples even when they weren't faithful to him
- b. Jesus was more interested in _____ to the disciples where they were, in order that he might get them to where he wanted them to be.

V. John's note concerning Jesus' appearances to his disciples after his resurrection. **Vs 14**

Concl. Our Lord deals with us today in the same _____, loving, concerned way. He meets us where we have _____ ourselves in life without his help, and guides us into a _____ relationship with him so that we can become all the he _____ us to become. The reason is that he wants to take us from where we _____ are to where he wants us to be.