

## Breakfast with the Master John 21:1-14

### Introduction:

1. Question: what is a life time and how do you live it – however long it is?
2. ***John 20:30 “Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book”***
3. This is the story of how Jesus fixed breakfast for the disciples
4. It is a pivotal time in their lives
5. Up until this time the disciples were terrible disciples
6. Two chapters earlier they had denied Him
7. Here they find themselves at the Sea of Galilee not having caught anything
8. ***John 21:1 “after these things Jesus showed Himself ...”***
9. Greek word for showed is *Fainomai* – means to reveal a mystery
10. ***John 21:5 - Jesus said to them, “you do not have any fish do you”***
11. Jesus already knew the answer
12. ***John 21:6-11 “He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.” When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn”.***
13. When they drew up the 153 fish John says “it is the Lord”
14. Jerome – 153 different species in Sea of Galilee – representative of nations
15. Similar event in ***Luke 5 “fishers of men”***
16. After the breakfast they became world changers.

### Lessons Learnt:

1. The lesson to change our lives is that it is not about us – it is all about Jesus
2. ***Luke 9:46 – “An argument arose among them ....”***
3. ***Luke 22:20-24*** – at the Last Supper – again they are arguing as to who would be the greatest

### It is all about Jesus:

1. The disciples behavior will show us that it is all about Jesus and not ourselves
2. The disciples were worse off – a broken bunch of guys
3. Here is how you know your life is focused on yourself and not on Christ:

- a. Self Confidence – *Luke 22:33 “I am ready to go with you to prison”*
- b. Self Promotion
- c. Lack of conformity to Christ’s image
- d. Behavior changes depending on circumstances
- e. Prayerlessness

### **The Good News:**

1. ***Romans 8:1 “There are therefore now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus ....”***
2. I am here 100% by the grace of God
3. What a marvelous Jesus He is
4. If we sin we have an advocate wit the Father – ***1 John 1:9 “ ...He is faithful and just to forgive you ...”***
5. He says ***“I will never leave you nor forsake you”***
6. How many here are feeling abandoned and lonely and lost – even in the midst of a crowd?
7. My destiny is to worship Jesus – so I should get comfortable with it

### **Finally:**

1. Forgiveness
2. Restoration
3. And still a knucklehead
4. You will never be happy if your life is about you
5. Nothing will change until you have breakfast with the Master.
6. When you do you will realize how incredible He is
7. And then on that day in your life when it becomes about Him Christianity, really begins to be, as He wanted it to be lived and experienced.