

Where Do We Go From Here?

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A. The Place - John 21:1

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B. The Partners - John 21:2

2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

C. The Proposal - John 21:3

3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

II. What Nets? - John 21:4

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A. The Lord's Appearance - John 21:4-5

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5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

B. The Lord's Advice - John 21:6-7

6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

III. What Now? - John 21:8

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A. The Lord Involved Them - John 21:8-11

8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.

9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

11 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

B. The Lord Invited Them - John 21:12a

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

C. The Lord Intimated Them - John 21:12-14

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

