

Date: 6/10/18
Series: The Risen Lord
Sermon Title: The Mission of the Church
Sermon Text: John 21:1-14



GC Discussion Questions

Big Idea: *The mission of the Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit in order to reach the lost, mature the saved, and establish vibrant local churches, which repeat the same among every people group on the planet.*

1. Before reading the text: Would anyone mind sharing how you came to know Jesus?
2. After reading through our passage today, what would you say this text is about?
3. Now read Matt. 4:18-21 and Luke 5:4-11. Do these passages change the way you would understand John 21:1-14?
4. What other evidence from the passages preceding and following John 21:1-14 might indicate that John is communicating something more than a mere fishing story? (Consider 20:21, 29 and John 21:19, 22)
5. More than likely, you came to Christ because someone (a family member, friend, stranger) went “fishing” for you. Are there currently people in your life that you are sharing the gospel with?
6. We often think of evangelism as a personal, individual activity. What does it mean and look like to say that evangelism and disciple-making is the mission of the *whole church*?
7. Spend time praying for people in your lives who need the gospel.