

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Twenty-Three
The Commission

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 21
Memorize John 20:31

1. (a) Why do you think Peter and the others went fishing after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection?

(b) What might have been Peter's spiritual state at that point?

2. Read John 21:1-14 and Luke 5:1-11.

(a) What things are similar (people, events, etc.)?

(b) What things are different?

3. (a) What was the Lord's pressing question and command to Peter in John 21:15-17?

(b) Compare Peter's attitude in John 21 with his attitude in Matthew 26:34-35 and John 13:36-37.

(c) How did Jesus' questions bring about reconciliation for Peter?

4. (a) What was the Lord's command to Peter in John 21:18-23?

(b) What was the Lord's rebuke to Peter?

(c) How can you personally apply both the command and the rebuke to your own life?

5. What were John's purposes in writing his gospel? (John 20:30-31, 21:25)

6. (a) Which signs or miracles of Jesus did John include in his gospel (chapters 1-21)?

(b) Pick one of these signs and tell what it taught you about Jesus Christ the Son of God.

7. (a) What have you learned about God the Father as you have studied Jesus Christ in the gospel of John.

(b) What have you learned about the Holy Spirit?

8. Compare John 1:12 with 20:31. What is your belief about Jesus Christ after this year's study of Him? What has been changed in your own life as a result of studying Him?