

# LIFE WITH CHRIST

John 21

*And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.  
Galatians 2:20b*

## WHEN WE ARE WITHOUT DIRECTION

21:1-8

The disciples' fishing failure served as a reminder that Jesus had a new direction for their lives.

The disciples' future vocation would involve catching lost souls for Christ.

Jesus' love and power brought light into the darkness surrounding the disciples.

Peter quickly swam to Jesus to shorten the distance between them.

### TO DO LIFE WITH CHRIST

***Dive deep into pursuing Jesus even in your shame. He will take you to new places.  
\_\_\_\_\_ your current location and be willing to change direction.***

## WHEN WE ARE NEEDY

21:9-14

Counting the number of fish in the disciples' net was a visual realization of Jesus' provision.

Jesus' presence and servanthood encouraged the disciples' hearts and hopes.

### TO DO LIFE WITH CHRIST

***Count your fish! Thank God for His faithful provision in your life.  
Build a fire! \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship with Jesus so you can trust Him to meet your needs.***

## WHEN WE ARE PRIDEFUL

21:15-25

Jesus would transform Peter's character to build a solid foundation for His church.

Three times Peter had denied knowing Jesus.

Three times Peter had the merciful opportunity to reaffirm His love for Jesus.

Peter's agape love for Jesus would take him to his own cross.

### TO DO LIFE WITH CHRIST

***Sit at Jesus' feet for forgiveness and follow His example of humble \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Set \_\_\_\_\_ aside and look for opportunities to shepherd the needy.  
Follow Jesus. Stay focused on His will for your life.***

MATTHEW 4:18-20

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

JOHN 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

PSALM 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

MATTHEW 6:31-33

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

PROVERBS 16:18

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

MATTHEW 26:30-33

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."

1 PETER 5:6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.