

Living Water Fellowship

CHRIST THE KING & DAY OF FULFILLMENT SUNDAY

22ND NOVEMBER 2020

COME TO JESUS

WELCOME:

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Gracious God, give us spiritual insight and wise understanding, so we can see our neighbour and this world from your point of view. May our words and actions bring honour to Your name and joy to Your heart. May all we do bear fruit for Your kingdom, and may we come to know and love You more each day. Amen.

SONG: *Come now is the time to worship (PW 900)*

(On-Line worship – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPWq8eM4lu8>)

GROW IN HIS GRACE

BIBLE READING: John 20:30- 21:19

FAITH CHAT:

1. What's the most difficult promise/commitment you've had to keep?
2. What's it like to get a second chance at something?

THE MESSAGE: *HIS STORY – YOUR LIFE: HIS PURPOSE*

PRAYERS:

The Communion: *(on-site)*

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worship Video during Communion:

GO IN HIS POWER

BLESSING:

*(Name), † child of God,
Christ has called you into his mission.
Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SONG: *Speak O Lord*

(On-Line worship – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o-l7k-Xdgc>)

SHOW HIS LOVE

JOHN 20:30-21:19

³⁰ The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

21 Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. ² Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

³ Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.” “We’ll come, too,” they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night. ⁴ At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn’t see who he was. ⁵ He called out, “Fellows, have you caught any fish?” “No,” they replied. ⁶ Then he said, “Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!” So they did, and they couldn’t haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

⁷ Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. ⁸ The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards^{sq} from shore. ⁹ When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

¹⁰ “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus said. ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn’t torn.

¹² “Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. ¹⁴ This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

¹⁵ After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him. ¹⁶ Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said. ¹⁷ A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.

¹⁸ “I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others^{sq} will dress you and take you where you don’t want to go.” ¹⁹ Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”

Group Bible Study/Discussion:

1. Read John 20:30-21:19. What questions immediately come to mind? Does your familiarity with this part of Jesus’ life hinder your seeing it with fresh eyes?
2. How was Jesus “revealed” at the beginning of his ministry? Read John 1:29-31. In what other ways has John “seen” Jesus as he recounts it in his gospel? (Glance over Jn 2:1-11, 4:43-54, 5:1-15, 6:5-14, 6:16-24, 9:1-7, 11:1-44 & 20:1-10)
3. What is the significance of the “fish-less” fishing trip? How does Jesus reverse their fortune? What does that suggest? What does Jesus want to teach them by giving them the huge, miraculous catch? What is the significance of Jesus sharing a meal with the disciples in vv.12-14?
4. Why does Jesus ask Peter the same question 3 times? How does Jesus ask Peter to express his love for Jesus? Why does Jesus follow each of Peter’s answers with a command? Why is that important?
5. How would you describe this conversation between Peter and Jesus? How does this account give you hope for a restored relationship with Jesus when you have fallen short of what he called you to do or if you have strayed from responsive obedience to him? How is God calling you to embody and enact your love for Jesus?
6. How does this third appearance enlarge and enrich his disciples’ understanding of the resurrected Jesus? “Follow Me” was about the first & last thing Jesus said to Peter. Why is this second invitation more significant than the first? How was following to be different from that point on?
7. John’s gospel seems to come to an end at 20:31 & then again at 21:25. How does the narrative inserted between those verses serve to fulfill & complete what John has shared about the life & ministry of Jesus and your place in his kingdom?