

Breakfast With Jesus: John 21:1-14.

1. (1-8) Jesus guides and helps.

The death of Jesus Christ brought fear, discouragement and uncertainty to His followers. The hopes and dreams of those who thought He was going to dethrone Rome were shattered. Those who knew Him as their security were left in the cold, bound by fear that the Romans would come for them, having killed their Lord. Those who weren't prepared for His death knew that He was the solution all future uncertainties, however, the future seemed bleak.

They could've gone back fishing in frustration, in search for food or for business to support themselves in the ministry. No matter what their reason was for returning to their fishing boats, their own efforts were futile.

They went out to catch some fish but caught nothing all night. When you are unsuccessful at fishing, you don't welcome questions about your progress. Jesus asked anyway.

If you are doing something that is not working, what we need is the voice of Jesus to give us divine-direction. God gives them direction they never asked for, just to strengthen their faith and to remind them of His presence.

Psalm 25:5 - *Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.*

Psalm 31:3 - *For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.*

We need His help all the time and even when we don't call Him, He is available to help.

Mark 9:24 - *Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"*

Matthew 15:25 - *Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"*

Hebrews 4:15-16 - *For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

2. (9-14) The disciples eat breakfast with Jesus.

The last meal they had had was the Passover meal thereafter He was betrayed, arrested and whisked away to a series of illegal trials until He was crucified. Now they are hosted for a resurrection breakfast; He is with them *to the end of age*.

Isaiah 1:18 - *“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

Mark 1:17 - *Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”*

Matthew 11:28 - *“Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, John...you and I

Our resurrected Jesus Christ is always inviting us to Himself.