



John 21
1:12
New International Version

21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ²Simon Peter, Thomas(also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.³“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord.

(Money is like salt water)

Do you look for Blessings?

Do you acknowledge the present Blessings?

Do you feel Blessed? Are you motivated by your blessings?

Do you ever expect to be blessed again?

How many times do I miss God’s blessings because they are not packaged in ways we expect?



Sermon Notes

BLESS·ED

[those who live with God]

“The Degree to which I am blessed staggers me...
the degree to which I take them for granted shames me.”

Blessings begin in **FRUSTRATION**

“That night they caught nothing”

Blessings require **APPLICATION**

“Cast your net”

Blessings lead to **TRANSFORMATION**

They KNEW it was the Lord

“Gratitude bestows reverence.....changing forever how we experience life and the world.” John Milton

Living Each Day with God

1. **WORSHIP** – “from whom all blessings flow”
2. **INVESTMENT** – throw your nets
3. **AWARENESS** – count your fish