

Miracles:

So that You Will Believe

Jesus' Love, Our Purpose

Scripture: John 21

Big Question: What is the importance of the miraculous catch of fish?

Big Idea:

Believers know that if Jesus' love is their priority, their life will be filled with His purpose.

Introduction: *Bethlehem Steel... Jesus' Sheep*

Jesus' Love & Purpose as our Priority

- V. #1-6 Jesus' love is not a **one-time encounter**
 - Jesus' love is a lifetime endeavor
- V. #7-14 Jesus' love requires us to stay **on purpose**
 - We are fishers for people
- V. #15-19 Jesus' love is always able to **overcome sin's** temptations and reminders
 - Sin will remind us... Jesus will redeem us
- V. #20-25 Jesus' love requires **ongoing focus on Jesus**
 - The world will fluster us... the Word will feed us

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Distance is not a hindrance to Jesus' love or purpose
- Inadequacy is never a reality in Jesus' love or purpose
- Ignorance is never a hindrance to Jesus' love or purpose

*The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you
know all things; you know that I love you."*

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

John 21:17