



## April 26 – Resurrection Purpose - Beach Breakfast

“Let’s go to the beach!” is a phrase many of us would hear and respond with a resounding YES! Jesus’ disciples were no different – though their return to the beach ended a bit differently than our beach trips! Join us this weekend as we dive into what it means to have Jesus calling you to the beach!

### Scripture:

**Revelation 5:11-13** Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. <sup>12</sup> And they sang in a mighty chorus: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.” <sup>13</sup> And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang: “Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever.”

**John 21:1-17** Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn’t see who he was. <sup>5</sup> He called out, “Fellows, have you caught any fish?” “No,” they replied. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. <sup>9</sup> When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread. <sup>10</sup> “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus said. <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn’t torn. <sup>12</sup> “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. <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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.”

### Questions:

- What do you feel is your purpose in life? If you’ve never thought about it, or don’t have an answer, try spending some time thinking about it this week.
- If you don’t have a defined purpose, how do you decide what to do and not do?
- If you do have a defined purpose, how does that purpose drive who you are and the choices you make?
- Jesus tells us part of our purpose is to care for and teach others. How does your life do this? Or if it doesn’t, what keeps you from this? How might you start letting your life teach others about Jesus?

### Reading for the Week:

**Monday:** Matthew 28:18-20

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 29:11

**Wednesday:** Colossians 3:23-24

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

**Friday:** Acts 1:8