**Lesson 33 John 21 Discussion Questions**



Why were the disciples back in Galilee? **Jesus had to them to go back**  
Why did they start going fishing again? **To pass the time or just to resume their old live**  
Why did the disciples not recognize Jesus at first? **To far away, possible spiritually blinded**  
What does Jesus want to teach them by giving them the huge, miraculous catch? **To listen to what He has said and taught**  
What can we learn from this? How can we be reliant on God instead of ourselves? **To listen for God words and obey, IN all things we should rely on God to provide for us, physically and mentally**  
Should we be reliant on God only in “spiritual” things? How about in physical things? **No, He helps even if we don’t see or feel it**  
What were the other two times Jesus showed Himself to the disciples? **In the upper room, and for Thomas to see Him**  
Why does Jesus ask Peter three times if he loves Him? What is the significance of the Greek in this passage? **To show that Christ demands complete and unconditional love and commitment to Him. g5368. φιλέω phileō; from 5384; to be a friend to (fond of (an individual or an object)), i.e. have affection for (denoting personal attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling; while 25 is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the deliberate assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety: the two thus stand related very much as 2309 and 1014, or as 2372 and 3563 respectively; the former being chiefly of the heart and the latter of the head); specially, to kiss (as a mark of tenderness): — kiss, love**  
What does He mean more than “these”? **Those who were around them**  
What does it mean to “shepherd My sheep”? **Lead and teach the sheep of the church**  
So what kind of death did Jesus say Peter was going to have? **The same type as Jesus had**  
Why would Peter ask what would happen to John? **So that his service would be without distraction**  
In your own words, summarize Jesus’ response. **He will do as he will do, now do what you are to do without worrying about him**  
What does verse 22 mean, “until I come”? **Until Christ returns to the disciples and ascends to the heavens**  
Since Jesus did so much more, why did John not record it? **Not enough paper or ink to put into a book, one too big to carry or move**

