



- Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11

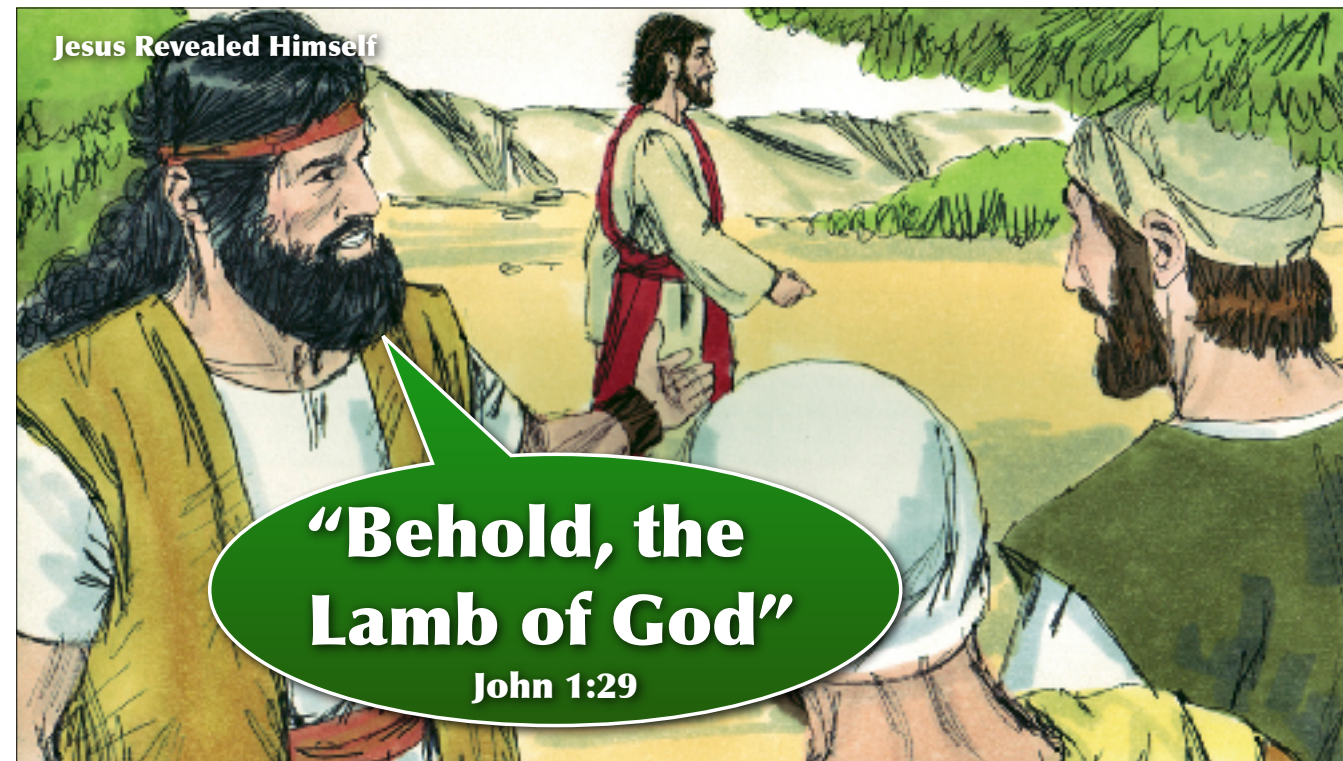


- Seeing Jesus
  - John 21:1 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.
- This is about much more than physically being seen... though that's an important aspect...



- Seeing Jesus
  - John 1:14 (ESV) 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

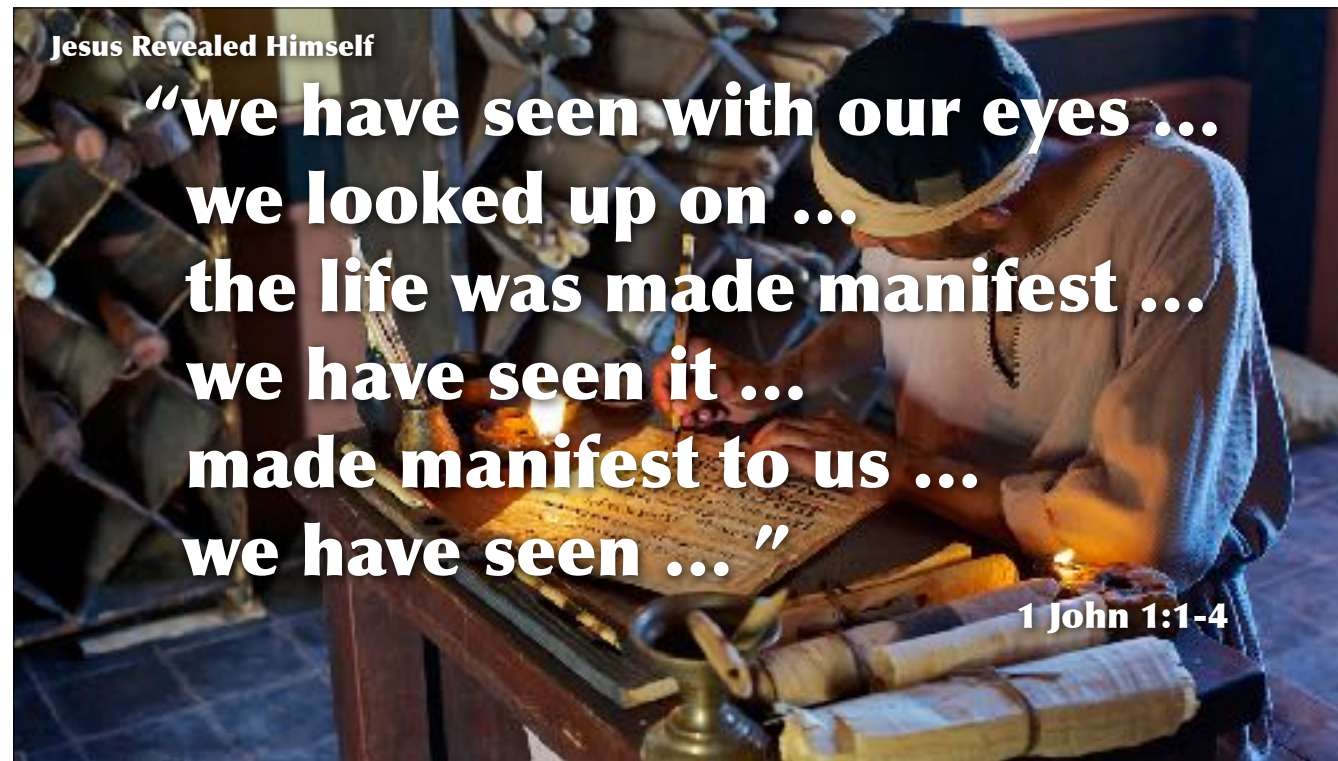




- John 1:29 (ESV) 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"



- John 20:18 (ESV) 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord” —and that he had said these things to her.
- John 20:25 (ESV) So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.”
- John 20:29 (ESV) 29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”



- 1 John 1:1-4 (ESV) 1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have **seen** with our eyes, which we **looked upon** and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 the life was made **manifest**, and we have **seen** it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made **manifest** to us— 3 that which we have **seen** and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.





- Revealed / Manifested
- BDB: 1) **to make manifest or visible or known what has been hidden or unknown, to manifest, whether by words, or deeds, or in any other way**
  - **1e) to become known, to be plainly recognized, thoroughly understood**
    - 1e1) who and what one is



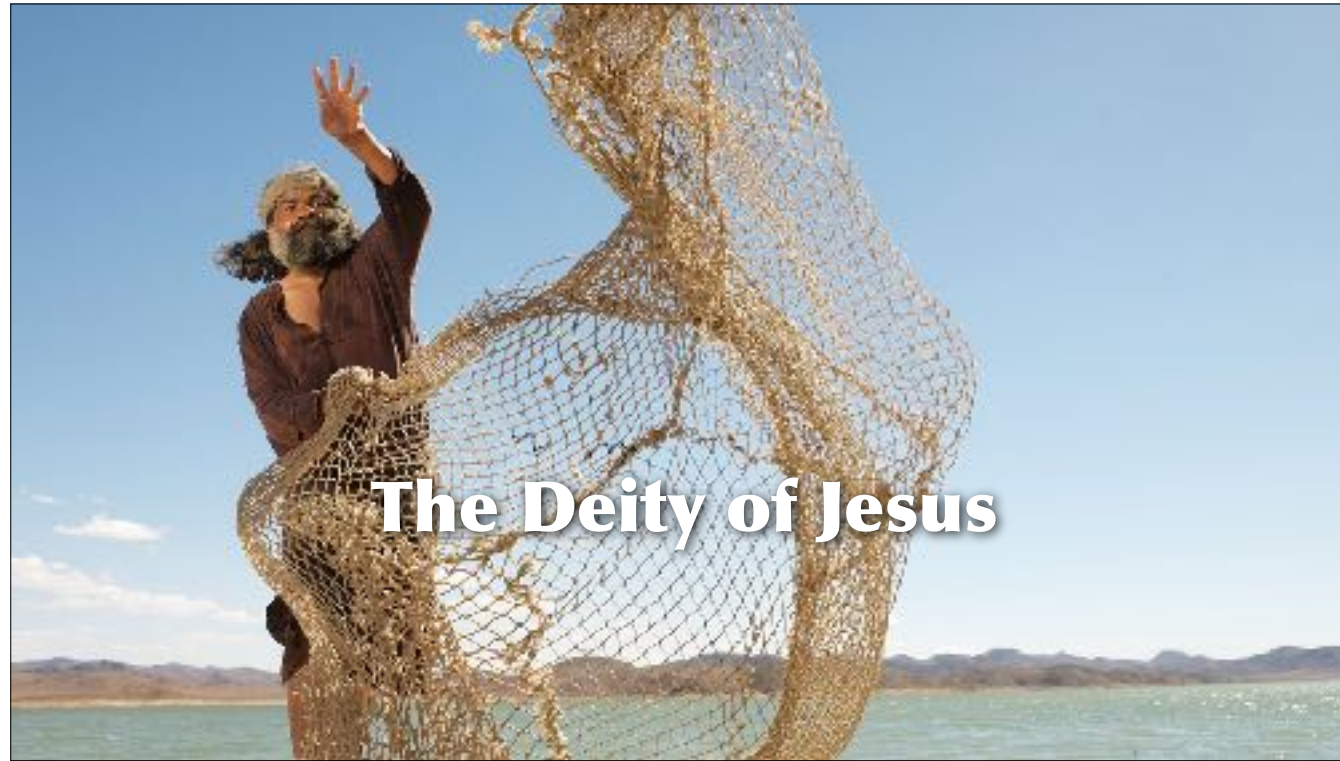
- Vine's: **to be manifested is to be revealed in one's true character**
- No longer mysterious, clearly understood

- BDB: 5319 from 5318; TDNT - 9:3,1244; v
  - 1) **to make manifest or visible or known what has been hidden or unknown, to manifest, whether by words, or deeds, or in any other way**
    - 1a) make actual and visible, realised
    - 1b) to make known by teaching
    - 1c) to become manifest, be made known
    - 1d) of a person
      - 1d1) expose to view, make manifest, to show one's self, appear
    - **1e) to become known, to be plainly recognized, thoroughly understood**
      - 1e1) who and what one is
- (CWSB Dictionary) manifest, visible, conspicuous. To make apparent, manifest, known, show openly.
- (MED) Verb: φανερόω (phaneroō), GK 5746 (S 5319), 49x. phaneroō denotes the act of making visible or disclosing that which is not readily seen—"to show, appear, reveal."
  - (MED) The fullness of God's disclosure to humankind was Jesus Christ (1 Tim. 3:16). John invites all believers to share in God's initiative and writes, "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him" (1 Jn. 4:9; cf. 1:2; 2:28; 3:2). See NIDNTT-A, 202-4.
- (Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary) To be manifested, in the Scriptural sense of the word, is more than to "appear." A person may "appear" in a false guise or without a disclosure of what he truly is; **to be manifested is to be revealed in one's true character**; this is especially the meaning of phaneroō, see, e.g., John 3:21; 1 Cor. 4:5; 2 Cor. 5:10-11; Eph. 5:13.





- One thing that John is doing in this passage is helping us see clearly who Jesus is... three important aspects.
  - The Deity of Jesus
  - Jesus, The Servant
  - The Love of Jesus



- The Deity of Jesus



- Cast the Net (3-8)
  - 3) Fishing all night, caught nothing
  - 6) He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some."





- 6) Cast it... unable to haul it in
  - 6) quantity of fish
  - 11) 153 large fish
  - 11) net not torn
- Luke 5:1-11



- Jesus revealed...
  - His power
  - His bounty
- Deity!
  - Though he has died, He demonstrates that he is still, as he always has been, deity.





- Peter's first response (Luke 5):
  - Luke 5:8: But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

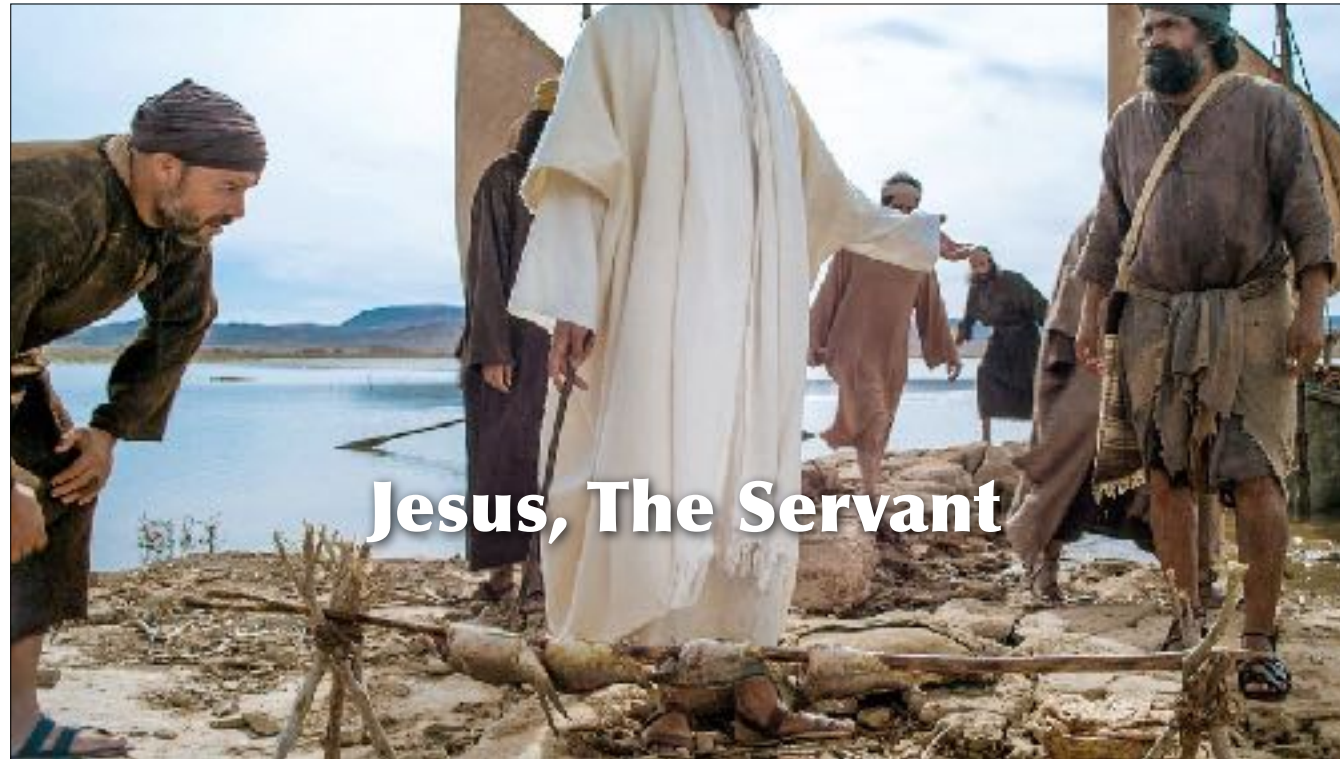




- Peter's response:
  - John 21:7 (ESV) 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.
    - Only a hundred yards? What was rush?



- Why this change in Peter?
  - Both times, I think, Peter understands the Deity of Jesus
  - First time... holiness of Jesus and his own sin: didn't feel worthy to be in presence of Jesus; worshiped.
  - Second time ... swims to meet Jesus: longs to be near to his Lord (anticipates the fellowship!)



- John 21:9-13 (ESV) 9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.





- 9) Charcoal fire, fish and bread
- 12) “Come and have breakfast.”
- Jesus cooking and offering breakfast.



- Doesn't seem like a big deal... just food.
- God, raised from dead, soon to be exalted to heaven
- King of King and Lord of Lords
- Cooking breakfast for tired fishermen, his disciples.
- It's what he did through out his life!
  - Not about him... about us!



- Philippians 2:5-8 (ESV) 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.





- Provision for the Hungry
- John 6:9 “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?”
- John 6:35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.



- John 6:55-57 (ESV) 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.



- The Love of Jesus: John 21:15-19



The Love of Jesus



- Jesus
  - “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”
  - “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”
  - “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

The Love of Jesus



- Peter
  - "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."
  - "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."
  - "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

The Love of Jesus



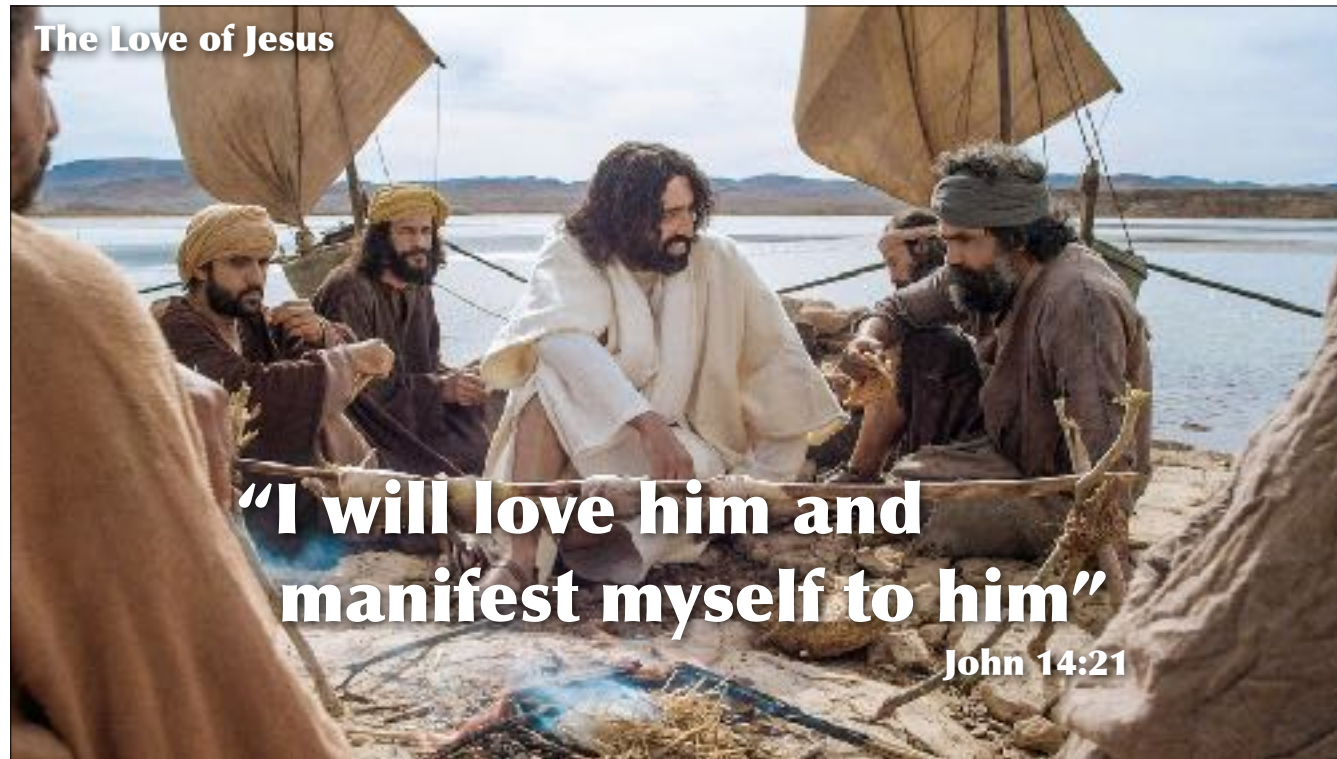
- Jesus:
  - "Feed my lambs."
  - "Tend my sheep."
  - "Feed my sheep."





- Love
  - John 14:21 (ESV) 21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

The Love of Jesus



- John 14:23-24 (ESV) 23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.



- Follow Me
  - Luke 5:11 (ESV) And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.
  - John 21:21-22 (ESV) 21 When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” 22 Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!”
- Example: Follow Me.





- Follow Me... (He is worthy of following! Deity, A servant, Loving)

**Follow Me.**

# Faith



- Faith
  - Cast your net
    - Faith (kind of)
      - Peter cast his net... but not because he knew it was Jesus
      - John 21:4 yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.
  - Obey gladly, willingly
  - Trust in Him

**Follow Me.**

# Faith Fellowship



- Fellowship
  - Peter jumped into the sea to reach Jesus as quickly as possible.
  - How do you demonstrate that you love to be with Him?
    - Daily?
    - Brethren?
    - Worship?
  - Love, Abide
  - Bread of Life: Eternal life & Abide





- Follow
  - Love leads to action



- Fishing for men
  - Cast your net, trust in God's bounty
  - Keep on casting
    - It's not your job to worry about how many fish are caught...
    - Trust God and cast, then haul in.



- Serving
  - Don't just serve. Be a servant
  - John 12:26-27 (ESV) 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.
  - Matthew 23:11: The greatest among you shall be your servant.





- Matthew 25:21 'Well done, good and faithful servant. ... Enter into the joy of your master.'
- Matthew 25:26: 'You wicked and slothful servant!
- Galatians 6:9: And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.



- Tending Sheep: Romans 12:9-13
  - 9: Let love be genuine.
  - 10: Love one another with brotherly affection.
  - 10: Outdo one another in showing honor.
  - 13: Contribute to the needs of the saints
  - 13: seek to show hospitality.



- Believe in Jesus: revealed clearly that He is the son of God: life in Him
- Brothers: Keep on following Jesus with whole heart
  - doing good
  - Be strong and courageous
  - Life in Him.



**We implore you on  
behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.**

**2 Corinthians 5:20**

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



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## You Follow Me

John 21

Synopsis: The final chapter of John's gospel is encouraging. We are reminded again that Jesus fully revealed himself to us, so that we know of his deity, his serving, and his love. He encourages us to follow Him: in faith, in fellowship, and follow his example to be fishers of men, fellowship with one another and tend his sheep.

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