

CCC Message Notes

A Miraculous Catch of Fish that Winds Up

Catching the Ones Who Caught Them - John 21:1-14

Confusion & Hope Collide When It's Discovered Jesus' Body Isn't There

"The Gospel of John" series - part 42

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THEME

(The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

Sometimes God does &/or allows things that overwhelm us.

APPLICATION

(What to Do with What You Hear)

Whenever you're overwhelmed, let it be a catalyst to not just consider what He's saying to you through it but to embrace whatever the lesson is meant to do.

FOCUS

(The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

God has His ways when it comes to Him having His way :-) ... as we grow in our awareness of & relationship with Him, often we find ourselves finding Him in ways we weren't expecting. Or wanting. Or at first believing. Or even eventually understanding.

This morning we are coming in for a landing on this series from the Gospel of John. It's been a long ride. I trust if you've been here for the whole trip you've discovered new things about God & yourself along the way. The more we get to know the Bible the more we get to know God & ourselves.

May this morning's message somehow captivate you in a way similar to how a miraculous catch of fish captivated His first followers by the Sea of Galilee.

The Miraculous Catch of Fish Teaches Us ...

1. God KNOWS EVERYTHING & can DO ANYTHING.

No matter how it's been, it doesn't need to & won't stay that way.

John 21:1-6

2. we should DO WHATEVER HE SAYS.

If He says to do something a certain way, do exactly what He says.

John 21:6

3. He OVERWHELMS us to CAPTIVATE us.

The "existential excitement" God ordains & provides should draw us to Him.

John 21:7-14

Making It Real Questions

- * Are you convinced this is true? If so, why worry about anything?
- * What's been your experience with this reality?
- * Will you embrace whatever God allows or does knowing it's for our good?

Action Step

Ask God for a miraculous catch of fish in your life & be open to its arrival.