



6. "Peace and Life

This discussion guide includes preparation BEFORE the group and some guidance DURING the group meeting. Preparation before the group will help you, your leader, and your group to engage and respond to the living and active Word of God.

PREPARATION BEFORE THE GROUP MEETS

The aim of this preparation is to encourage good & prayerful observation of the text of God's word and the joyful experience of discovering its truth.

Pray and Read John 21.1-25

What are some lightbulb moments? Did anything stand out to you or was particularly challenging?

What questions do you have? Was there anything that you didn't understand?

How does the passage point us to the good news about Jesus? How does it help us to understand who Jesus is or what he came to do?

What are some ways that you could apply the passage to your life?

WHEN THE GROUP MEETS

Read John 21.1-14 “life”

How is verse 12 different to when Mary sees Jesus in chapter 20.14? What's different now?

How does Jesus demonstrate his authority and power in this section?

How does that encourage us to follow Jesus?

Read John 21.15-18 “obedience”

Why do you think Jesus repeats his question three times?

What does this teach us about mercy and forgiveness?

Why does Jesus then command Peter to “follow” him in verse 19

How does Jesus commands to Peter echo what Jesus prayed in chapter 17?

Read John 21.19-25 “future”

What was Jesus demonstrating by predicting the kind of death Peter would die?

Why do you think Jesus repeats his command to follow in verse 22?

How can we be distracted from following Jesus by the people around us?

How does verse 23 show us that truth is important? (v24)

What are some ways that we can safeguard the truth in our churches?

What does John's statement in verse 25 teach us about the content of the four books about Jesus in the Bible (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)?

Pray in response to what you have learned today and ask the Father for all that you need