

1. Opening Prayer

2. Let us read John. Ch. 21

3. Discussion

- a. Some scholars like Dwight M. Smith think this chapter was added later, and others like Charles Talbert think this chapter was original ending. Can you find out why scholars see this chapter as the addition or as the original ending?
- b. Why do you think the disciples went to the Galilee?
- c. In verse 5, Jesus' question to the disciples literally says, "Children, you have anything to eat (or meat)?" What does his question imply?
- d. We see the author of John using many symbols. Can you see any symbols in this chapter? And what kind of lessons can you find out in those symbols?
- e. Why do you think Jesus, who had already prepared the breakfast with fish and bread, told the disciple to bring more fish that they had caught?
- f. In verse 13, why does the author use the verb, "to come"? Do you think it's intentional?
- g. How do you understand "more than these" in verse 15?
- h. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter the same question three times?
- i. Someone says that this chapter has two witnesses to the resurrected Jesus. Who are they and how do they witness?
- j. Who would be "we" in verse 24?

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