



Easter Sunday may be over, but Jesus is still risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! Thank you for joining us. We are glad you are here to celebrate the resurrection with us once again. We pray that you are encouraged through your participation in this service of celebration.

In this week's reading, we hear about one of Jesus' resurrection appearances to his disciples recorded in John 21:1-14. In this story, the disciples experience a miraculous catch of fish after a long night of catching nothing. Sometimes we grow frustrated at seeing a lack of results from our efforts. In this week's message, we will explore how we overcome the frustration of futility.

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## Verse of the Month

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
(1 Corinthians 15:56-57, ESV)

## Overcoming Futility

1. Have an \_\_\_\_\_

*Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." (John 21:3, ESV)*

2. Have the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

*They said to him, "We will go with you." (John 21:3, ESV)*

3. Do the \_\_\_\_\_.

*They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing." (John 21:3, ESV)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_!

*He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." (John 21:6, ESV)*

## Reflection

5. Connect change to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“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.” (John 21:7, ESV)*

6. Don't make it about \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

*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.” (John 21:12, ESV)*

1. What is one take-a-way from this message that stood out for me?
2. What is one action I can take in response to this message?
3. Who will I share my learnings with?
4. Any additional thoughts?

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