

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.

John 21:4,9,12

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What does it mean to be blessed? (Ephesians 1:3 NIV) "Heavenly places" are where what God wants done gets done. That's what b is all about." BLESS: Begin with Prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share Your Story In Jesus' time and culture, eating with someone made you f; it was a statement that you wanted to be associated with that person. I. What Did Jesus Do? (John 21:5-6) Jesus h them, blessed them, gifted them post resurrection. What was their reaction? (21:7-8) Why? They had _____ abandoned Jesus. Peter had denied him ____ times. Jesus met them where they w _____, asked for their i_____, and i them to a breakfast He was still preparing (21:9-13) Sharing meals together on a regular basis is one of the most sacred practices we can engage in as believers . . . If every Christian household regularly invited a stranger or a poor person into their home for a meal once a week, we would literally change the world by eating! – Alan Hirsch What is Jesus doing? He is re-c____ with a meal! The Problem: Meals take t_____, preparation, planning. If you knew the only thing standing between a co-worker of yours and eternal life was you eating with them, would you do it? II. What Does Jesus Ask? (21:15a) Do you me? Words of love must be matched by a life of love. III. What Does Jesus Say? (21:15b-16) my lambs. T my sheep. Jesus asks a t time. Do you love me? Who is Jesus asking? my sheep. (21:17) What does Jesus know? E Action Steps: 1. Pray and Listen for _____ God wants you to feed. 2. Ruthlessly d , d , and d to make room for life. If the devil can't make you bad, he'll make you busy. – Deanne Gurule 3. When you cook breakfast for a loved one, r_____, the gift always points to a g gift of a love that never ends in Jesus.