




The Last Preparation

John 21:1-11; 15; 18-25



1. *Spiritual awakening is on God's time, but he is waiting on our readiness to make it happen.*

1. Mary - lingers at the tomb.

2. Two disciples – Emmaus Road.

3. Upper room – the 8th day for Thomas

4. Peter – waiting at the Sea of Galilee.

2. *Post-resurrection appearances were almost exclusively in the “culture” of “family” (not by blood).*


A. Two or more - Upper room (2x), Emmaus Road, Sea of Galilee.

B. Shared belief, relationships, fellowship and experiences. Over time.

C. Matt 18:19-20

3. *Following Jesus will often require us to answer this key question: “Do you love me more than these?”*

- When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." (Jn. 21:15 ESV)**



**4. *Following Jesus must be personal.
I give him what I have and leave
the rest to him.***

- **Jn. 21:9-10**
- **Matt 14:16-17, Matt 15:34**
- **John 21:22-23**



Next Step.

1. Are you ready to surrender all to Jesus? If he asked you, “Do you love me more than these?”, what would your “these” be? Will you give it to Jesus today?
2. Christ-followers are called to be givers of the Bread of Life to others. Ask Jesus to send you a “divine appointment” with someone who needs Jesus.