

Jesus's Third Resurrection Appearance

John 21:1-25

I. Jesus Speaks

- a. A question: *Friends, haven't you any fish?*
- b. A connection: *Throw your net on the right side of the boat.*
- c. A communion: *Come and have breakfast.*

II. Peter Swims

- a. Remember when Peter encountered Jesus *in* a boat?
- b. Remember when Peter walked *on* the water?
- c. Remember when Peter *ran* to the Lord's tomb?

III. Jesus Cuts to the Heart

- a. With a fire of burning coals
- b. With a question in the 3rd degree: *Do you love me?*
- c. With bookend questions: *What is that to you?*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2a (NIV)