

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

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John 21

In our walk with the Lord we are faced with many critical decisions, trials and circumstances that attempt to derail our faith and commitment to the Lord. In this week's sermon, Pastor Ricky focused on Peter, who was the first disciple to call Jesus the Messiah (Matt 16:16), yet he failed multiple times in his faith walk. His "epic" failure was when he denied knowing Jesus just before our Lord's crucifixion.

When Jesus started His ministry, He encountered Peter doing his natural trade, fishing, and beckoned Peter to follow Him to become a fisher of men. After Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, Peter went back to fishing. But in John 21 we read that Jesus went after Peter to bring him back to a place of reconciliation from a place of failure. In that scene, Jesus used a common activity like eating breakfast to commune with Peter and to restore him. He let Peter know that he was still accepted and loved by God. In this Jesus shows his commitment and love as Savior and Lord: even in our low points and failures, He will seek out and restore us for our well-being and for His Glory.

MEMORY VERSE

"For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

John 6:33,35

DISCUSSION STARTERS

Share a time when you felt like you let the Lord down by your actions or lack of action. What did you do and how did it impact your thoughts about God and about yourself?



STUDY QUESTIONS

→ Read – Isaiah 55

- How does the invitation of v1 make you feel?
- When are you most aware of God’s Presence?
- In the past what unsatisfying things did you buy or engage in to try to make you happy?
- What is meant by “He will abundantly pardon?” (v7)
- What is meant by “My word (God word) does not return to Me void?” (v11)
- When and how do you listen to God?
- What are some specific ways that can you stay satisfied in the Lord this week?
- What will you do this week to connect more with God?

GROUP ACTIVITY

Confess: Share a time when you allowed negative self-thoughts or the voice of the enemy to hinder you or lead you astray from trusting in the Lord’s unconditional love, purpose, and faithfulness concerning your life

Pray: Pair up and pray that each would always remember we are alive in Christ by the power of His resurrection and that we would seek and be aware of the presence of God to live a Christian life to witness and share the Gospel of Jesus

Take home:

- Take the breakfast challenge to eat the bread of life every day this week. Wake early to take at least 15-30 minutes to dine on the word of God before starting your day
- Pray about relationships in your life that need God would help you to restore or reconcile



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