

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 21

Day 1

PRAY: Ask the Lord to reveal His truth through scripture to your heart today.

READ: Read through as much of John 21 as you are led today.

WRITE:

Note which verses you have read here. What has God spoken to you through His word today, and how does He want you to apply that practically in your life? _____

Day 2

PRAY: Ask the Father to reveal Himself to you in His word today.

READ: John 21:1–14

WRITE:

1. Our writer John had such confidence in Jesus' love for him. Twice in this chapter he refers to himself as "the disciple that Jesus loved." (See v.7 and 20) In John 21:4–7, when did the disciple whom Jesus loved recognize the Lord? _____

2. Why do you think the disciples may have gone back to fishing? _____

3. What might the lesson be that Jesus wanted His disciples to learn from the miraculous event in verses 5 and 6? (See also Matthew 4:19 and John. 15:5) _____

APPLY:

1. How can having our confidence in the Lord's love for us affect our lives and allow us to recognize His presence like John did? _____

2. How might the Lord be beckoning you to cast your net in a way that is different to what you are accustomed to? _____

Day 3

PRAY: Ask the Father for the insight only He can give in His holy scripture by His Holy Spirit.

READ: John 21:15–25

WRITE:

Expound on the meaning and significance of Jesus' questions and statements to Peter in verses 15–19. _____

APPLY:

1. How can the reinstatement of Peter as an integral piece in Jesus’ ministry and work on earth—even after he denied the Lord—encourage you regarding the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness? (See Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25; 1 John 1:9) _____

2. Like Peter’s response in v. 21, we might find ourselves looking at someone else’s life and asking the same question, “Lord, what about them?” How does Jesus’ response to Peter in v. 22 speak as a response and call for us today? _____

Day 4

PRAY: Ask the Lord to inscribe His word on your heart today. Here we are at the end of our study in the book of John; what has He most pressed on your heart from this book?

READ: Review that same scripture again.

WRITE:

Share what the Lord has given you as a takeaway from the gospel of John. _____

APPLY:

How can you walk in this truth and apply it to your life with the help of the Holy Spirit? _____

ON ANOTHER DAY THIS WEEK

Take some quiet time with the Lord and review a scripture from the Following the Way of Christ—Discipleship Principles in the “Be Spirit-filled/Be Witnesses” handout. (It can be found on our webpage under Resources www.ccsouthbay.org/women.) Ask the Lord to speak to your heart regarding how you can bring your life into obedience to that scripture. What changes do you need to ask the Holy Spirit to help you make?

