

**Week 16: From Nothing to Something****Series:** John**Scripture:** John 21:1-17

\_\_\_\_\_ is hard.

This is not a story about a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_  
to do the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is reminding them that they \_\_\_\_\_ Him to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ no matter what they are doing.

“Do you love me?”

- Psalm 139

Feed *my* sheep.

**Start talking.**

- What has been the best fishing (hunting or camping) trip you have ever been on?
- What is your favorite spot for a “cookout”?

**Start thinking.** Read John 21:1-25

- Where are these seven disciples now? How far away (in miles and time from the place where Jesus was killed and rose again)?
- In fishing all night using nets, do you think Peter just wants something to do, or is he returning to his old business?
- Compare this story with Luke 5:1-11. Why do you think Jesus might repeat this type of miracle now? What effect would it have on Peter?
- Where did Jesus get the fish in v9? How would you feel when you saw them if you had been fishing with the disciples all night? How does his preparation of breakfast relate to what he did for them in 13:1-17?

**Start sharing.**

- Where do you go to get away from it all? How does God meet you there?
- What does God use to get your attention and get through to you when he needs to reestablish contact?

**Start praying.** Be bold and pray with power.

*Jesus, you meet us at the water's edge of our ordinary lives. You accept us lovingly, encourage us, and invite us to abundance. Nourished by the food of your word, warmed by the fire of your unfailing love, may we in turn nourish, heal, and love those we meet today. So, we ask for your strength to follow your calling, just as Peter did. Help us to fix our eyes on you and to live lives that reflect your love. We pray that you would deliver us from unhealthy comparison with others and help us to rejoice in the grace you have given to each of us. Amen.*

**Start Doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week

- Pay attention to moments where you can listen for the voice of God to lead you to put faith in him and walk in that faith.