

JOHN

BELIEVE

"Our Relationship with the Resurrected Lord"

INTRO: *Many scholars consider chapter 21 an epilogue or appendix to John's Gospel, but there is no external evidence that John's Gospel ever circulated without it. This chapter balances the prologue by describing a third post-resurrection appearance that demonstrates ongoing relationship with our resurrected Lord.*

I. Disciples enjoy a _____ with the resurrected Jesus (21:1-14). *Though Jesus is physically absent today, Believers enjoy a vibrant relationship with Jesus in Spirit.*

II. Disciples may *shallowly* think that a personal _____ with Jesus constitutes the *fullness* of the disciple's _____. *While our relationship with Jesus grows through Bible study, prayer, and evangelism, we must never forget that we belong to a spiritual family- HIS spiritual family.*

III. To enjoy the fullness of your _____ with the resurrected Jesus, commit to a lifetime of sacrificial _____ to His _____ (21:15-25).

A. The _____ of our commitment only _____. *Jesus meets us **where** we are able to commit.*

B. The _____ of our commitment only _____ knows. *We have the time **He** has determined.*