



# Spring

AT NEW LIFE



## EASTER SUNDAY: BREAKFAST WITH JESUS Message by Paul Kiss



**BIG idea** | Breakfast with Jesus leads to the most remarkable life changes.

■ **John 21:1-14, vs. 9**

### Peter's story

- *Meeting Jesus* - John 1, Luke 5
- *Feeding 5000* - John 6 - Jesus is the bread of life.
- *Realizing who Jesus is* - Matthew 16
- *Ready to die for Jesus* - John 13
- *Betraying Jesus 3x's* - John 18
- *Restored by Jesus* - John 21

### Resurrection

Peter and other disciple at the empty tomb.

■ **John 20:1-10**

### Recognition

Peter didn't recognize Jesus on the beach.

■ **John 21:4**

### Restoration

Jesus restores Peter to his calling.

■ **John 21:9ff**

### Realization

Jesus has Peter's story and reminds him not to worry about others.

■ **John 21:19**



"As Peter gazes into the fire, feels its warmth, and hears Jesus inviting them to breakfast, the healing of his painful memories begins."

— Willard Swartley, John —

## What do you need today?

- *A sustainable life?* Jesus is the bread of life.
- *To recognize the Risen Lord?* He's not dead. He's alive and is ready to give life.
- *To be restored to God?* You're not beyond his reach, forgiveness or his restoration.
- *To realize your story?* He wants you to follow him and he'll give you your story.



### reflection questions

📞 info • [newlifecollingwood.com/homechurch](http://newlifecollingwood.com/homechurch)

#### WARMING UP:

*An imaginative exercise to practice on your own or in your group.*

1. What images come to mind when you think of having breakfast with Jesus? Take time (4-5 min) to visualize the setting, be specific in the details. Describe the setting in detail to one another. (What is the room like? What's for breakfast? Where are you? What are you both wearing? etc).
2. Take 5-10 minutes for this next part of the exercise. Sit with Jesus, and enjoy breakfast with him. What do you talk about? What does Jesus say to you? What are you saying to him? How do you feel as you begin? How do you feel as you finish?

#### DISCUSSING AND LEARNING:

*Consider breaking into groups and assign 1 question per group.*

3. Group 1 - Read John 13:31-38. What happens in this scene? How does Peter react to Jesus?
4. Group 2 - Read John 18:1-27. What happens in this scene? What happens to Peter?
5. Group 3 - Read John 21:1-23. What happens to Peter in this scene? (What is similar in 21:9 and 18:18? This is intentional by the author. Why does he repeat this?)
6. All: What corresponds in each of these scenes? How is Peter restored, compared to how he failed?

#### MAKING IT REAL:

7. What are the lessons in this story of Peter that are for us, for you?
8. What is your response to what God is teaching you in this study?

**Give it a try!** choose one of the following

Several times this week, sit with Jesus and have breakfast with him, in what you could call your "safe space." Be vivid with your imagination. What is he saying to you? What is he not saying? What are you saying to him? What is his response?



Listen to sermons on iTunes for PC, Mac and iOS, or subscribe in the iOS Podcast app or Android Google Play Music app.

Or visit our website: [newlifecollingwood.com/messages](http://newlifecollingwood.com/messages)

04.12.2020