

## HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR FISH?

John 21.1-19

After Jesus' resurrection, he appeared to the disciples a couple of times. Despite their initial feelings of joy, they were unsure of what to do next. Perhaps dealing with depression, cynicism, or shame, they retreated to their former way of living. What do we do when our fondest dreams fall apart?

### What to do when life is not making sense:

- Learn to **RECOGNIZE JESUS** in the **LITTLE THINGS**.

*Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. v4*

*And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28.20*

*Earth's crammed with heaven,  
And every common bush afire with God,  
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes,  
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries,  
And daub their natural faces unaware.*

— by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

- Receive God's **AFFIRMATION**.

- **PRIORITIZE** Jesus.

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" v15

- **SERVE OTHERS** like Jesus.

*Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." vv 15, 16, 17*

- **LIVE LIKE** Jesus.

*Then he said to him, "Follow me!" v19*

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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