

Breakfast on the Beach

John 21:1-17



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Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

John 21:1-17

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

John 21:1-17

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

John 21:1-17

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

John 21:1–17

Jesus Reinstates Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

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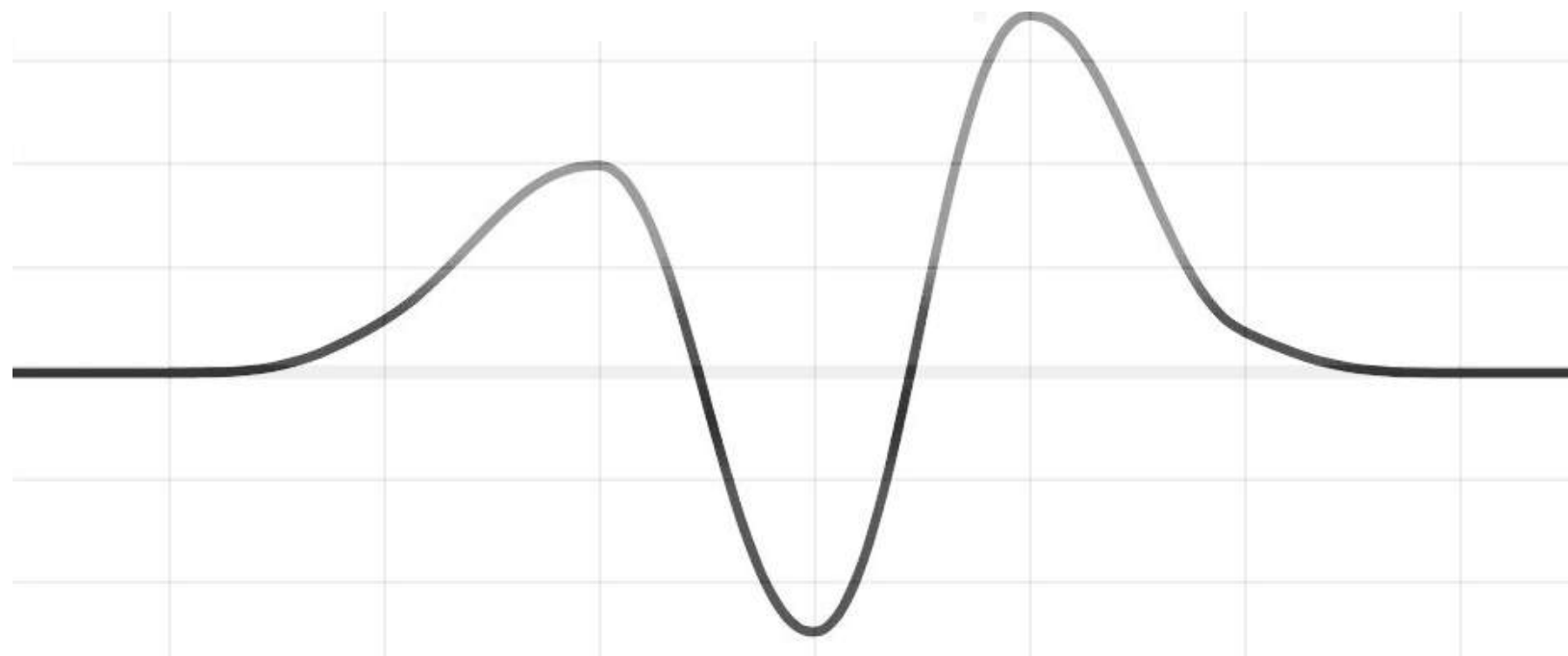
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John 21:1–17

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

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Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey





























John 21:2–3

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John 21:4-5

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John 21:5-6

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Luke 5:4, 6 (3 years ago)

He said to Simon, **“Put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch.”**

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When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.



John 21:7

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3 years ago

“Come, follow Me...”





“back to the office on Monday”

Jesus *meets us* again...

in the ordinary

“thin places”

Jesus *meets us* again...

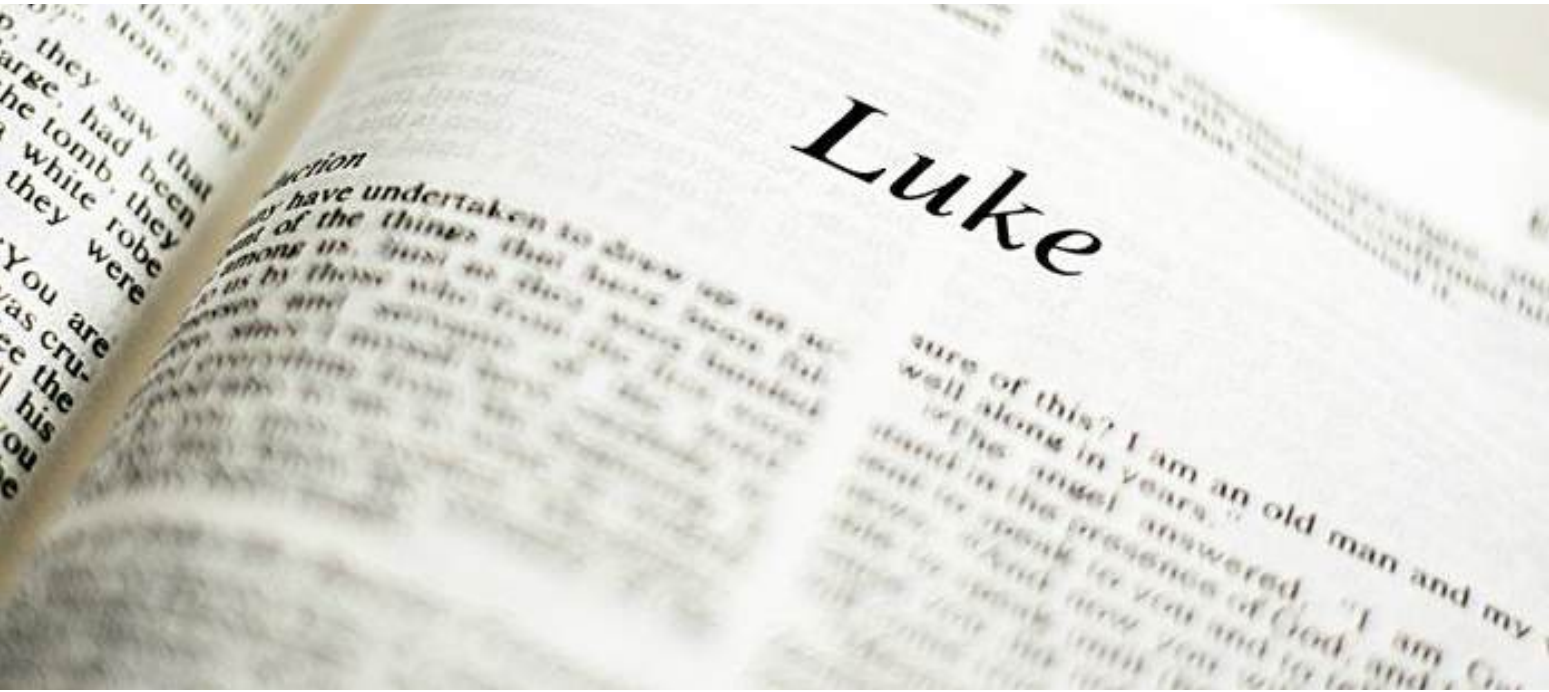
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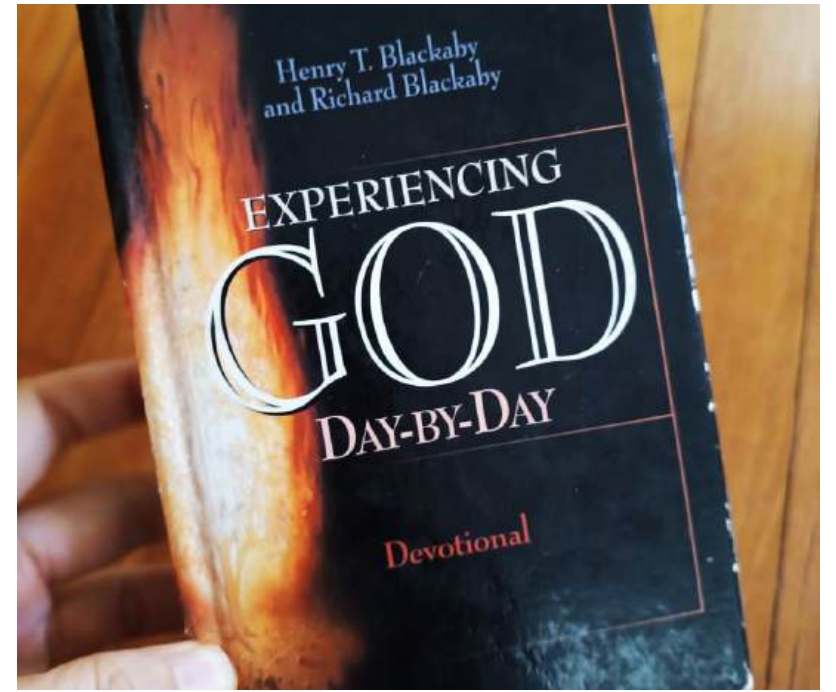
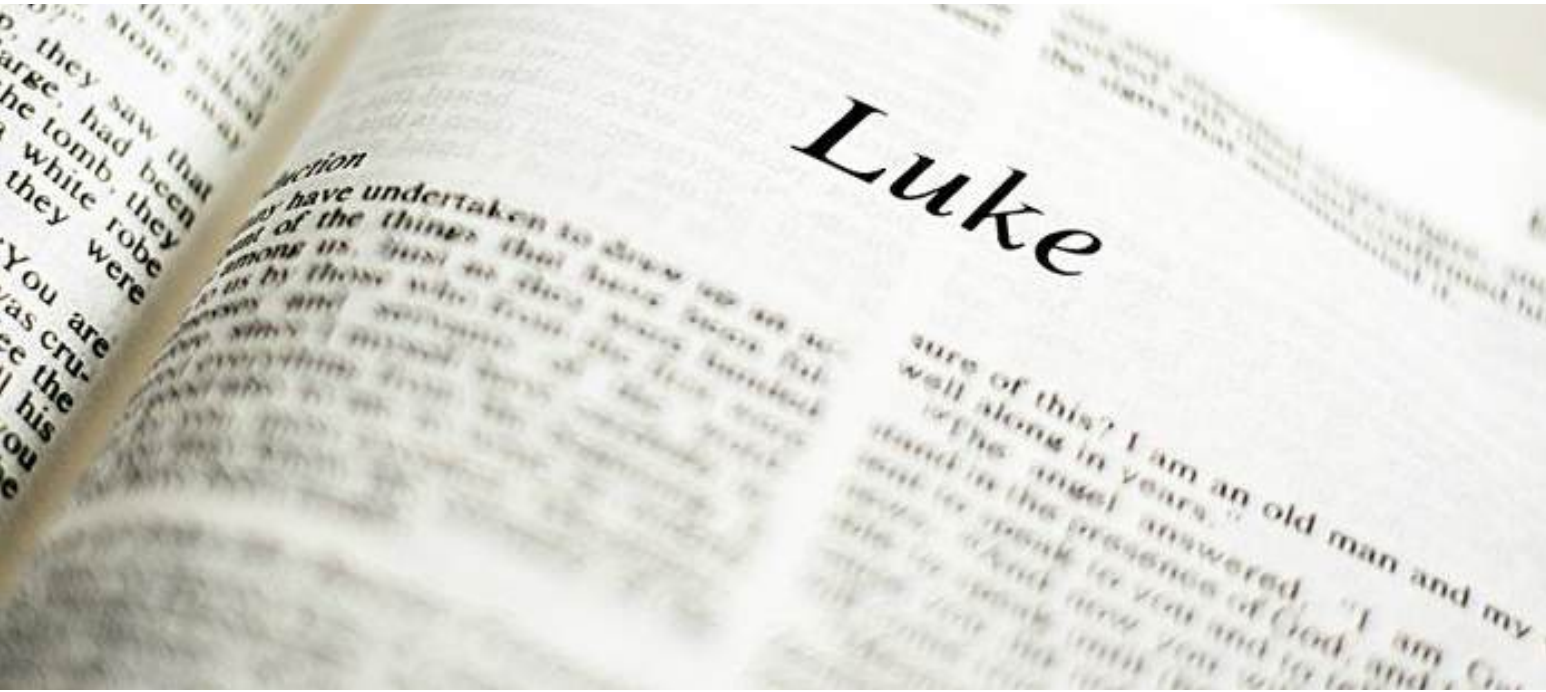




“He lost his keys, so he was looking for them... downstairs...”

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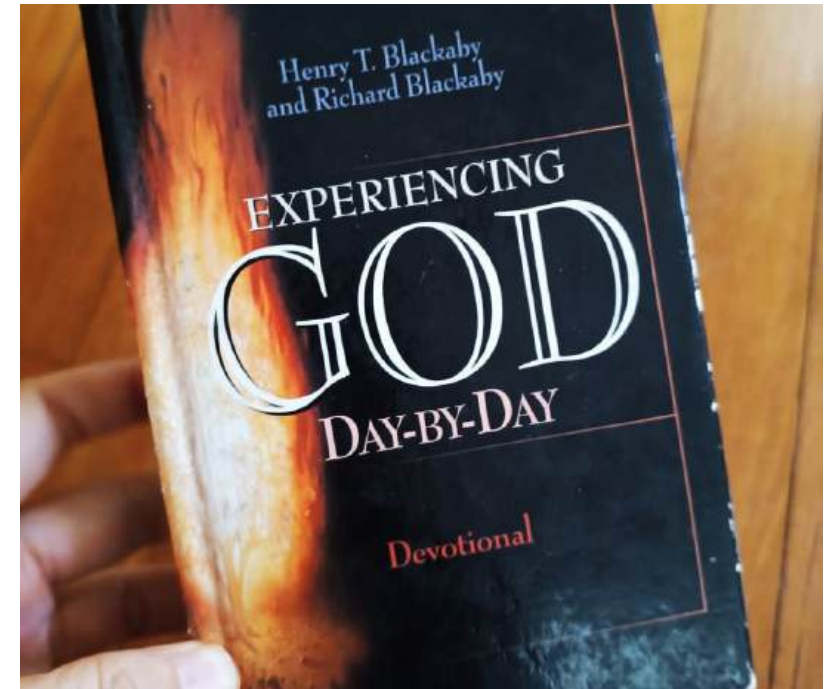
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Truth Is to Be Experienced

*When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon,
"Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."*

LUKE 5:4



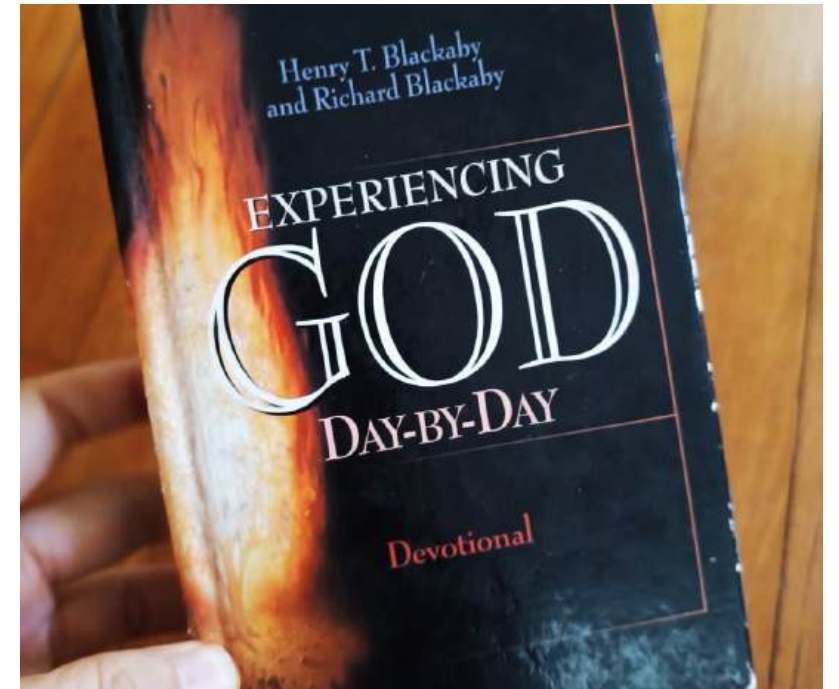
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“There are things about Jesus you will learn **only as** you obey Him. Your obedience will then lead to greater revelation and opportunities for service.”

Henry T. Blackaby & Richard Blackaby

Jesus *meets us* again...

in the ordinary



John 21:9, 12

When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread...

Jesus said to them,
“Come and have breakfast.”



John 21:12-14

None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” **They knew it was the Lord.**

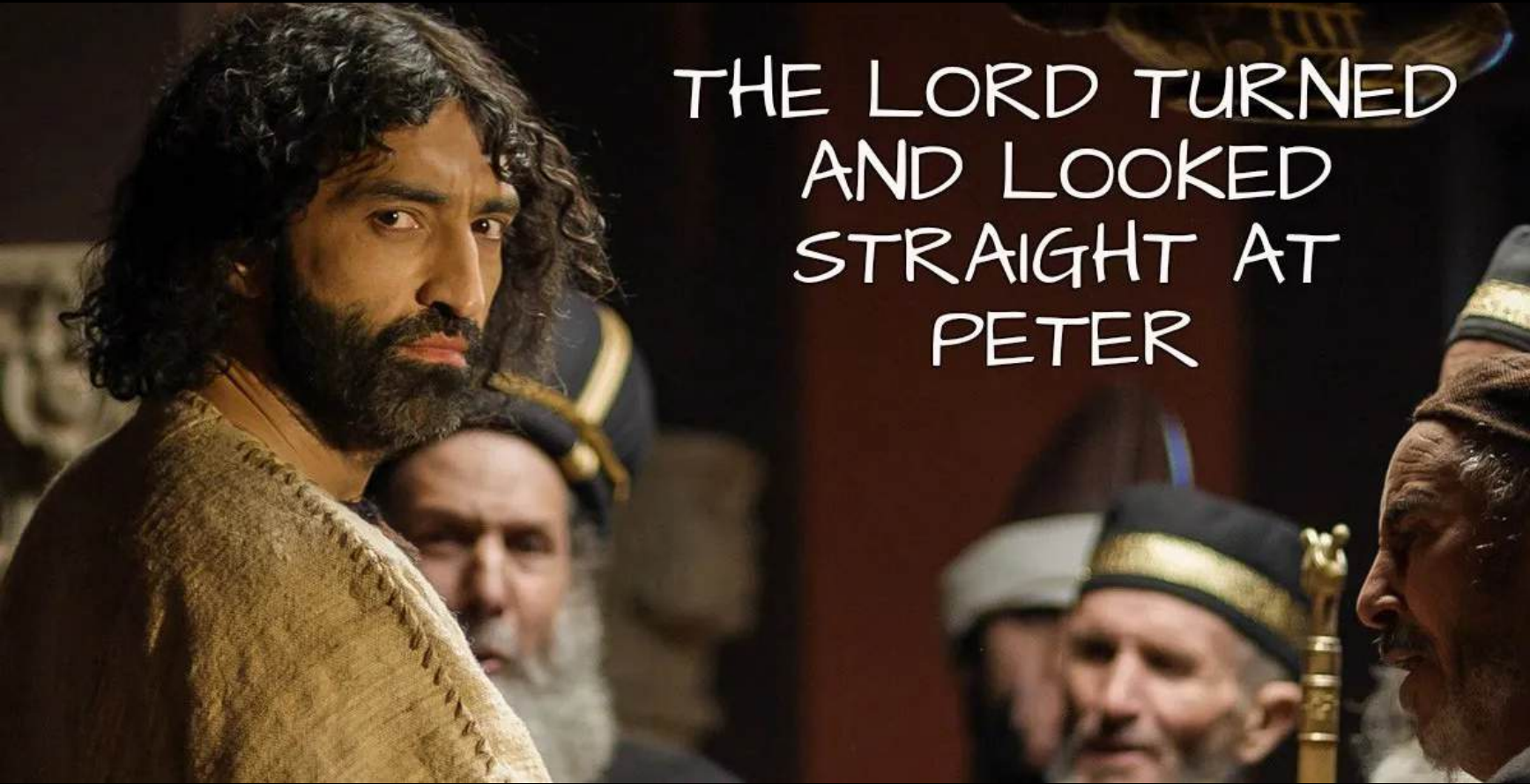
¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

“Do you love me?”



“I don't know him”





THE LORD TURNED
AND LOOKED
STRAIGHT AT
PETER

“Do you love me?”





John 21:15-16

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love [*agapas*] me more than these?”

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Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

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- mutual attraction

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- mutual attraction
- mutual care & concern
- shared values

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: “What! You too? I thought I was the only one.”

C.S. Lewis

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John 15:13

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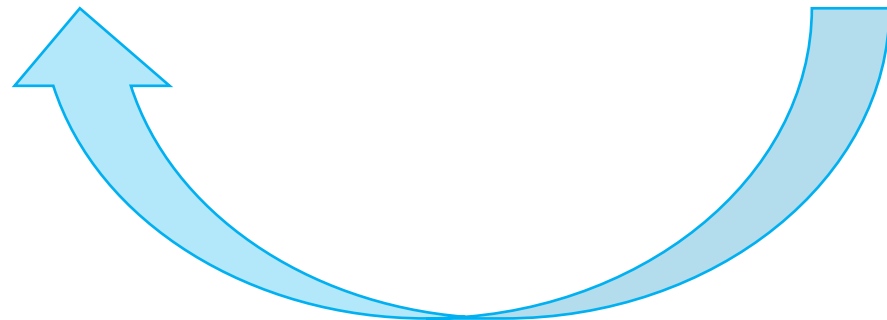
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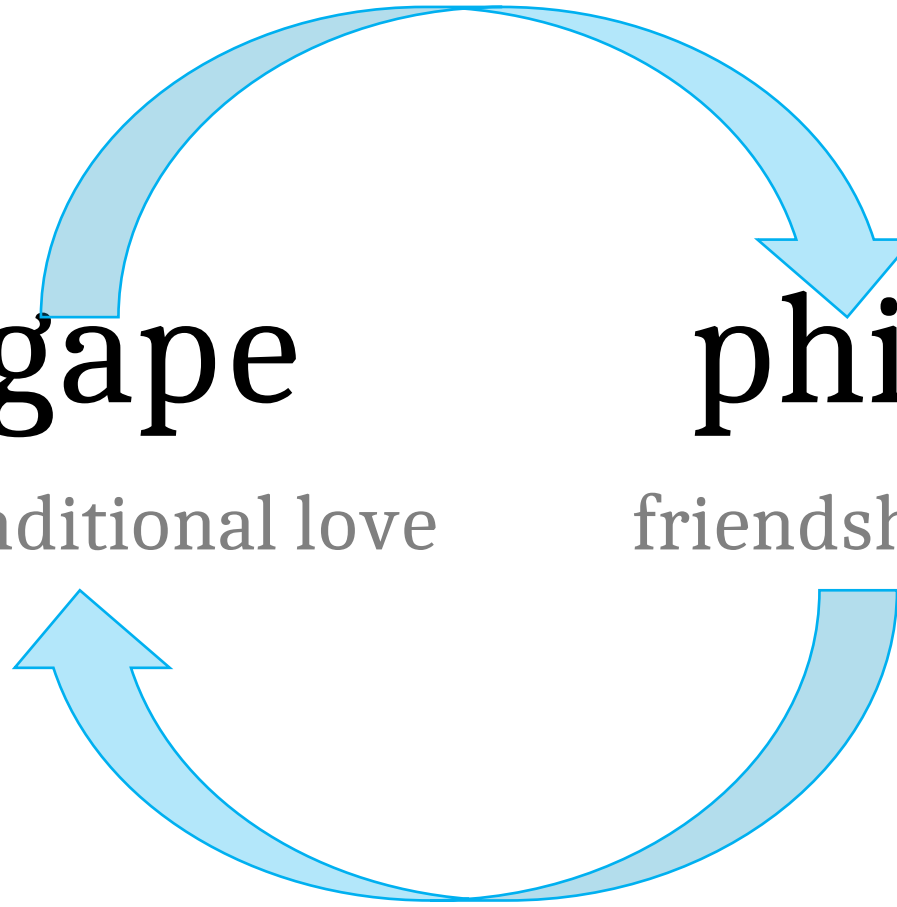


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John 16:27

... the Father himself loves [*philei*] you because you have loved me [*pephilekate*] and have believed that I came from God.

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& sustained by*

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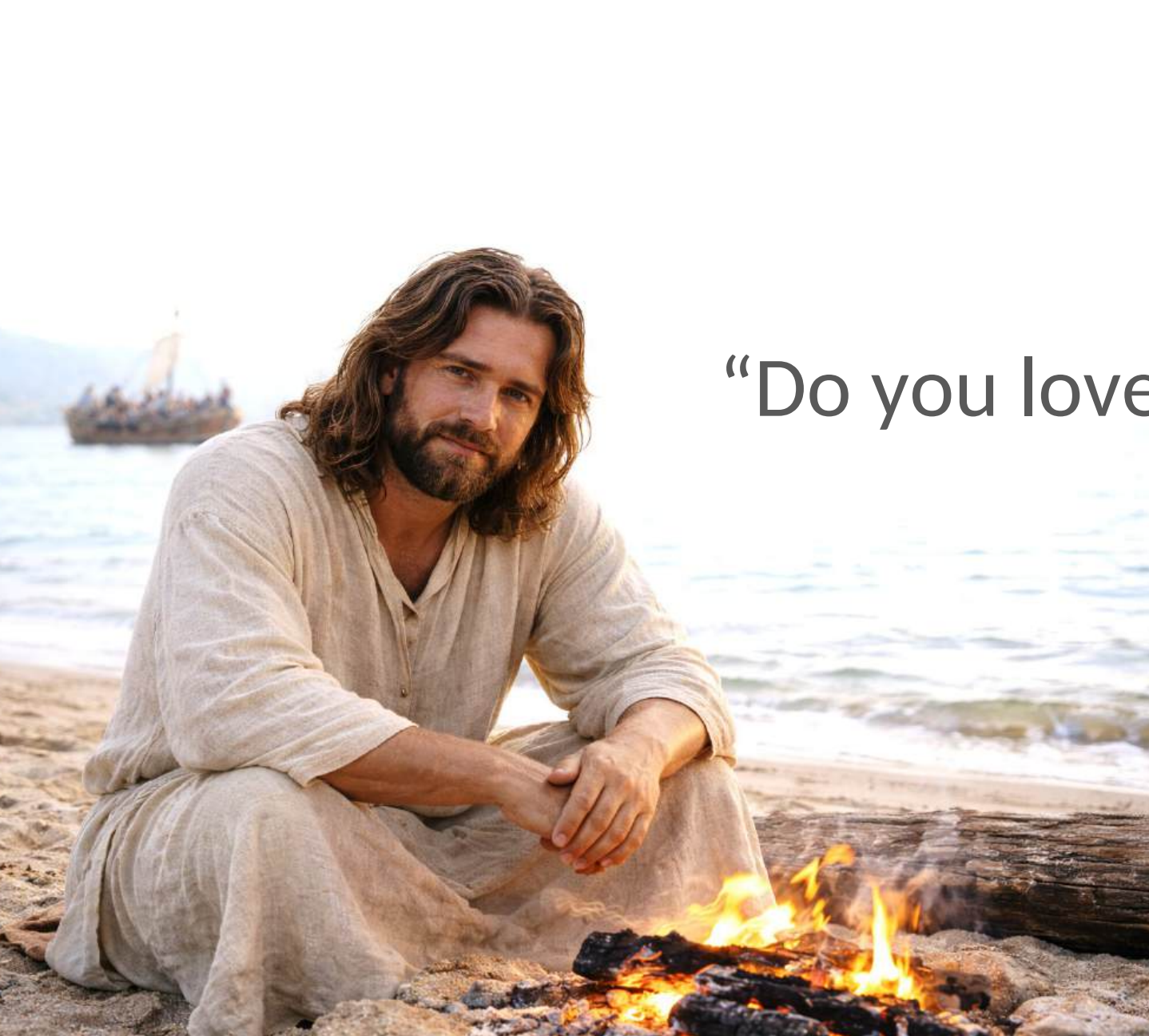
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“I no longer call you servants...
I have called you friends...”

Jesus meets us again...
in the ordinary

Jesus restores us again...
unto **friendship with Him**



“Do you love Me?”



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“feed” [*bosko*]

☾ to nourish (strengthen and nurture growth)

“take care” [*poimaino*]

☾ to shepherd (care for, oversee, guide, protect, lead)

Jesus *meets us* again...

in the ordinary

Jesus *restores us* again...

unto friendship with Him

Jesus ***calls us*** again...

unto **partnership** with Him



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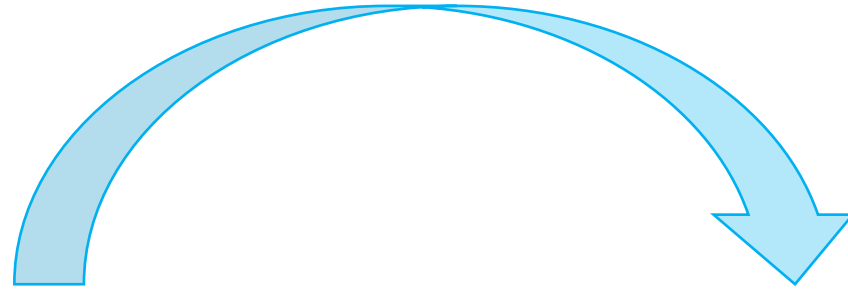
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“Take care of my sheep...”





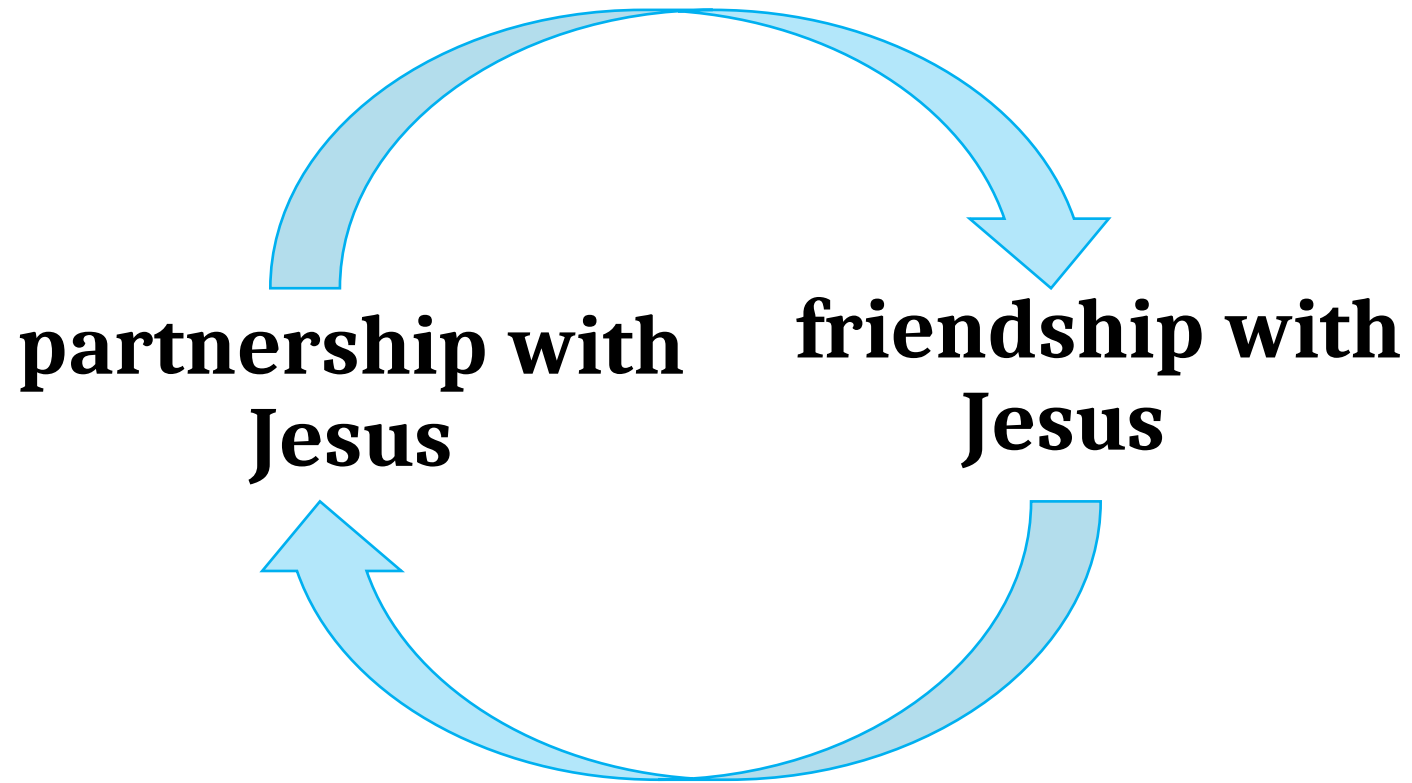
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**partnership with
Jesus**

**friendship with
Jesus**

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intertwined with & deepened through



John 15:13–17

¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father, I have made known to you.

John 15:13–17

¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Out of friendship, God made us,
for friendship, He died for us,
to friendship, He ever draws us.

–Victor Lee Austin–