



Mission Together

John 21:1–17 | Come, Have Breakfast

Reflection Outline:

Jesus meets us. In our daily work, whether fruitful, feeling like a failure, or the mundane.

Jesus cares for us. He invites us to receive His care. Before Jesus calls Peter to feed His sheep, Jesus feeds Peter.

Jesus restores us. He presents another opportunity to Peter for renewed commitment, and then He commissions him.

Jesus models how we care for others. We steward our relationships with wisdom, love, and grace.

Optional Prayer and Reflection:

Take a few moments to observe the postcard image. Notice the setting, the people, and the presence of Jesus. Read the passage again slowly, allowing yourself to enter the story.

1. Where do you find yourself in this scene? What are you carrying as you come to this retreat?
2. What do you notice about Jesus? Consider how He approaches, provides for, and cares for His disciples.
3. What might Jesus be inviting you to receive from Him? His presence, provision, grace, forgiveness, rest, encouragement?
4. Is there something you need to bring to Jesus? Perhaps disappointment, exhaustion, grief, relational pain, or a sense of failure.
5. What might it look like to simply receive His care before returning to the responsibilities of ministry?

Throughout the Retreat

Prayer Guide:

Invite, examine, confess
Release and Receive His care and comfort
Open your heart to His counsel
Respond and commit

Personal Reflection:

<i>Jesus meets me here.</i>	I am not alone in this present moment.
<i>I receive before I give.</i>	I let Him feed me before I try to feed others.
<i>I anchor in love, not outcome.</i>	I choose love even if the relationship doesn't repair.
<i>I respond, I do not react.</i>	My posture is formed by Christ, not others' behavior.
<i>I release what I cannot control.</i>	I am responsible for stewarding my own soul and leadership.
<i>I remain open.</i>	I guard tenderness with appropriate boundaries.

As You Pray:

<i>Jesus our Shepherd:</i>	He meets us, guides us, protects us, and provides for us.
<i>Jesus our Host and Friend:</i>	He welcomes us, prepares a place, feeds us, and invites us into communion with Him.
<i>Jesus our Restorer:</i>	He knows our whole story, engages our failures with truth and grace. He restores us.
<i>Jesus our Lord:</i>	He calls us to follow Him. To love and steward others in the way He has loved us.