



The Reunion 21:1-14

Location - Galilee v1, cf Matthew 28:10 and Matthew 28:16

Apprehension 21:2-3a

Deja vu - a miraculous catch 21:3b-6 cf Luke 5:1-11

Recognition 21:7

Jesus feeds/provides for them 21:12-13

The Reinstatement 21:15-23

Jesus calls him 'Simon son of John' 21:15 cf Jn 1:42

V15-17

Three questions - Do you love me?

Three answers - Yes Lord

Three charges - Feed/care my sheep

V18-23

An assurance and a misunderstanding

Conclusions

Jesus calls them back to where it all began to give them a fresh start.

Jesus reinstates Peter and the other disciples. (they could all overhear)

Jesus feeds/provides for them so they can feed and take care of his people 1Peter 5:1-4.

Jesus assures them that he will keep them.

The key thing that makes these people suitable is that they love Jesus.

The key thing that makes us suitable for Christian service is that we love Jesus.

Our roles may be different, but this is vital.

Questions

1. What encourages and helps you to love Jesus?

2. What would you say to a fellow Christian who has failed in some way but who clearly still loves Jesus and wants to continue to serve him?