

## 40 Days of Growing Disciples—Part 4

### Gone Fishin'

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#### Introduction

- The issue is not *will you* have challenges in life; the issue is \_\_\_\_\_ with the challenges that ultimately come.

1. If we love Christ, we will \_\_\_\_\_ what He cares about.

*Agape* love is a \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of what comes.

It is a choice that I make to care for you and your needs.

It is the word most often used of God's love to us.

*Phileo* is the word for \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ was passionately addicted to one commodity on this planet: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. If we love Christ, we will \_\_\_\_\_.

- If you bail on Jesus—going off mission because you think there is something better out there—you'll fish all night, and in the end you will have caught nothing.
- Maybe this is a good thing for those of us who are a little discouraged that life is not turning out the way we thought it would.
- If you are walking with Christ, go back to the moment \_\_\_\_\_; remediate your heart by remembering that day.
- The word \_\_\_\_\_ is only used twice in the New Testament—in this text and in the story where Peter warmed himself in the courts and denied the Lord.
- Isn't it nice that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?
- Jesus is saying: Peter, do you love me more than fish? Jesus would ask the same question of us about the things that tempt us to go off mission.

#### Conclusion

- What are the fish in your life?
- I want you to hear Jesus say: Do you love me more than those fish?
- I wonder if Jesus sees a wide-open door to your heart that beats with His passion?
- Or, I wonder if there is a little sign swinging on the door of your heart that says \_\_\_\_\_.

