

## **Sermon Outline**

**Bible reading: John 21 | Qian Tan**

**After Easter, How Should We Respond?**

### **Point 1: Christ is risen indeed! (vv.1-14)**

Fishing advice

A lesson for the future

John 20:21-23 - Jesus commissions the disciples to go into the world to proclaim forgiveness of sins.

Jesus revealed & the response of John and Peter

Is this the real life or is this just fantasy?

How are you responding to the resurrected Jesus?

### **Point 2: Jesus Reinstates, Renews, and Restores (vv.15-17)**

Simon Peter:

John 13:37 - Peter declares that he will lay down his life for Jesus

John 18:10-11 - When Jesus is about to be arrested, Peter cuts off the ear of the high priest's servant and is rebuked by Jesus

John 18:15-18; 25-27 - Peter's denial of Jesus

Grace offered

Do we believe in the grace that Jesus is offering to us?

Uncomfortable grace

Is grace shaping our lives?

**Point 3: Follow Jesus (vv.18-25)**

Peter's future

What about John?

Why does it matter to you? You must follow me.

How are you doing in your following of Jesus?

*Remember, when we fail, grace is waiting for us. If only we would run to the one offering it – Jesus the Messiah, the Son Of God, in whose name we find life.*

***Discussion question: How has/might the resurrection of Jesus change you and how you live?***