“Keep Fishing”

*John 21:1–14*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*The Church must not be discouraged when her witness appears unfruitful, but she must remain steadfast in her mission, obeying Christ’s commands, relying on his power, trusting in his provision, and waiting for his bounty.*

**Introduction: Back to the Beginning**

Key Reference—Luke 5:1–11

**A Familiar Miracle**

Key References—John 6:1; Matthew 28:10, 16

**Fishing 101**

*1. Fishing without Jesus is futile.* (Key References—John 15:4–5; 1 Corinthians 15:10; Acts 1:8; John 15:7)

*2. Jesus serves and feeds his fishermen.* (Key Reference—Matthew 20:28)

*3. There is a lot of room and a lot of fish.* (Key References—Ezekiel 47:9–10; Acts 2:41, 47; John 14:2; John 6:39)

*4. Faithful fishermen will be fruitful fishermen.* (Key References—John 15:16; Matthew 16:18; Luke 15:10)

**Conclusion: Keep Fishing**

Key Reference—2 Corinthians 4:7