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Rethink: Our Response

John 21:1-14

1. What has your week been like after Easter? **Open answer.**
2. Read John 21:1-14. In verse 3 what does Peter decide to do? **To go fishing.** Why fishing? **Open answer. Back to his comfort zone. He was unclear about the specifics of what Jesus was calling them to do. He was feeling guilty about his denials.**
3. How was their fishing going? **Not too good.** With Jesus' encouragement what happens next? **They caught some many large fish their boats nearly sank.** What do we really accomplish without Jesus. **Open answer.**
4. Why didn't the nets break? **Because Jesus is in control. God didn't want them to. It was not about fish and fishing. It was about Jesus showing His friends His love for them His power to meet our needs.**
5. What was the whole deal with Jesus asking Peter 3X's "do you love me?" **As hard as it was for Peter to be asked 3X's "do you love me?" it was Jesus' way of restoring Peter completely.**
6. Do we love Jesus more than we love the comforts and stability in our daily lives? **Open answer.**
7. What areas of our lives do we need to surrender to the Lord so we too can be restored to the Lord? **Open answer.** How can your small group help? **Open answer.**