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 3. Peter _____ to his It. John 21:1-3

 4. Christ _____ Peter's true It. John 21:15-17
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* Vs.8 When Simon Peter saw it,,

1. Peter's It revealed. vs. 8

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Peter's 'it' was the great multitude of fish--what he loved best. Anything that I place before God in my life is an idol (an 'it'). Examples: money, hobby, sports, acceptance by others...etc...

2. Peter's It had him occupied. vs. 5

"It" occupied his time and thoughts. We make time to do what we want to do. Peter fished all night because that is what he wanted to do---and ended with nothing. What occupies your mind and time? Where does this leave you? With nothing, or with positive results? The closer Peter got to Jesus, the farther he got from his 'it'.

3. Peter returns to his It. John 21:1-3

Vs. 3--'I go a fishing...and that night he caught nothing.'
After the crucifixion, Peter went back to something he was comfortable with.

4. Christ's questions Peter's true It. John 21:15-17

Jesus called him "Simon", the weaker of his two names.

John 21:9---Peter toiled for fish, and 'caught nothing'. What Peter worked so hard to achieve, Christ had already provided (had fish cooking on coals on land).

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