Jesus Is...

John 21:1-14

1. We are creatures of comfort - we like to go back to what is comfortable and familiar for us, but Jesus keeps calling us to the plans He has for us now that we're in

Christ. Ephesians 2:10: Matthew 4:18-20: John 21:15

4. Jesus expands our capacity to love the lost around the world. We are a sending church where you can stay or you can go, but you can always be a loving part. Matthew 28:18-20

2. Jesus keeps it simple for us - love and take care of one another. There is nothing more important than loving and caring for people in His name. John 21:16-17

3. Jesus gives us another chance to grow in our love of others even if we've been unfaithful and messed up. He is amazingly gracious that way. John 18:25: Mark 12:29-31

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you tend to "go back to" in order to find comfort when life gets crazy? What would it look like to be a "fisher of men" in your area of influence?

2. Name 5 people that you are committed to caring for currently. How do you care for them? Physically? Spiritually? Emotionally?

3. Be vulnerable and discuss how you've "messed up" your opportunity to love and care for someone. What other chances has Jesus given you to love someone or others? 4. How much do you care about the lost and poor around the world? How are you loving and caring for them?