

An Amazing Catch

John 21.1-14

1. It's good to keep busy, vs 1-3

... during the waiting times of life

*learn to be devoted to doing good,
being productive Tit 3.14,8; 2.14*

find things to do with 'spare' time

2. Life will have disappointments, v3

... even with Jesus being alive!

he is there beside us

even when we don't feel it v4

he has promised never to abandon us

Mat 28.20; Heb 13.5-6; 2 Cor 5.7

3. Jesus wants to direct

every aspect of our lives, vs 5-7

he must be the Lord of all v7

*his resourcefulness is far
greater than ours Col 2.3*

he speaks to failures tenderly v5
he shows great compassion v5

4. He wants us to be successful, v6

he redirects us to be fruitful v6,11

*success comes when we follow
his instructions Josh 1.7-8;*

1 Chron 22.13; Ps 1.1-3

fruit of character vital John 15.4-8

5. Recognise his hand in success, v7

focus on Jesus, not just his blessings
all success comes from him

1 Cor 3.6-7; Ps 115.1

6. He provides for all our needs, v9

..in advance Mat 6.31-33,7-8; Phil 4.19

give back to him what he gives us

7. He wants our company, v12

“Come” Mat 11.28; Mk 6.31; John 7.37

enjoy being with Jesus!