

Big Fish



Text: John 21:1-14

I. Introduction

- Thomas McClure's unique hobby of hypnotizing fish
- How do you know if a fish is really hypnotized?

II. A Few Fish Stories

- Fishing in the text then was the same as the first time Jesus met these fishermen except the second time the net did not begin to break
- Compare [John 21](#) to [Luke 5](#)
- Tiberias, Kinnereth, Gennesaret, Galilee are all the same place

III. Successful Living

- There is an important difference between riches and successes
- It's easy to succeed when you simply do what Jesus wants you to do

IV. Experiencing Setbacks

- Setbacks are one of God's ways of testing and refining us
- The difference between average people and successful people is that successful people don't waste time making excuses for their limitations; they simply transcend them
- You cannot succeed unless you've failed somewhere along the way

V. Defining Success

- When we find out what Christ has called us to do and do it, then our lives begin to glow with grand possibilities that transcend both failure and even success
- Success is SALVATION, no more and no less

VI. Conclusion

- Are you a success? A real and genuine success with Almighty God? Would you respond to God's invitation today?