

# New Vine Fellowship Sermon Outline JUNE 21, 2026

## Message: "After the Cross" pt 5

### I. FOUNDATIONS:

#### **John 3:16 (NIV)**

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

#### **John 14:6 (NIV)**

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

#### **Acts 4:11-12 (NIV)**

*(Peter before Sanhedrin)*

11 Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." 12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

### II. REVIEW: FIRST WEEK

#### **A. Eight Days Later John 20:26-27 (NLT)**

26 Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

#### **B. Thomas' Belief John 20:28-29 (NLT)**

28 "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. 29 Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

#### **C. BELIEVE! John 20:30-31 (NLT)**

30 The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

### III. IN JERUSALEM

#### **A. It is Written Luke 24:46-47 (NLT)**

46 And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. 47 It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.'

#### **B. Stay Here Luke 24:48-49 (NLT)**

48 You are witnesses of all these things. 49 "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

#### **C. Bethany Luke 24:50-53 (NLT)**

50 Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. 52 So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. 53 And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

### IV. JERUSALEM: AROUND THE TOMB

#### **A. Earthquake Matthew 28:1-4 (NLT)**

1 Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. 2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. 3 His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. 4 The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

**B. Don't Be Afraid**      **Matthew 28:5-7 (NLT)**

5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. 7 And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

**C. Jesus Meets Them**      **Matthew 28:8-10 (NLT)**

8 The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. 9 And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "**Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there.**"

**D. Guards Report**      **Matthew 28:11-12 (NLT)**

11 As the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and told the leading priests what had happened. 12 A meeting with the elders was called, and they decided to give the soldiers a large bribe.

**E. Guards Bribe**      **Matthew 28:13-15 (NLT)**

13 They told the soldiers, "You must say, 'Jesus' disciples came during the night while we were sleeping, and they stole his body.' 14 If the governor hears about it, we'll stand up for you so you won't get in trouble." 15 So the guards accepted the bribe and said what they were told to say. Their story spread widely among the Jews, and they still tell it today.

**F. Preparing for Galilee**      **Matthew 28:16-18 (NLT)**

16 Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! 18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "**I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.**"

**G. The Commission**      **Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)**

19 **Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**"

## **V. GALILEE**

**A. By the Sea**      **John 21:1 (NLT)**

1 Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened.

**B. Going Fishing**      **John 21:2-3 (NLT)**

2 Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples. 3 Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing." "We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

**C. The Net**      **John 21:4-6 (NLT)**

4 At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. 5 He called out, "**Fellows, have you caught any fish?**" "No," they replied. 6 Then he said, "**Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!**" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

**D. Peter**      **John 21:7-8 (NLT)**

7 Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. 8 The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore.

**E. Bring Some Fish**      **John 21:9-11 (NLT)**

9 When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread. 10 "**Bring some of the fish you've just caught,**" Jesus said. 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were **153** large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn.

## **F. Breakfast      John 21:12-13 (NLT)**

12 “**Now come and have some breakfast!**” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. 13 Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish.

## **VI. THIRD APPEARANCE**

### **A. Peter Questioned #1      John 21:14-15 (NLT)**

14 This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead. 15 After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “**Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?**” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “**Then feed my lambs,**” Jesus told him.

### **B. Question #2      John 21:16 (NLT)**

16 Jesus repeated the question: “**Simon son of John, do you love me?**” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “**Then take care of my sheep,**” Jesus said.

### **C. Question #3      John 21:17 (NLT)**

17 A third time he asked him, “**Simon son of John, do you love me?**” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “**Then feed my sheep.**”

### **D. When You Are Old      John 21:18-19 (NLT)**

18 “**I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don't want to go.**” 19 Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”

## **VII. JOHN**

### **A. What About John      John 21:20-22 (NLT)**

20 Peter turned around and saw behind them the disciple Jesus loved—the one who had leaned over to Jesus during supper and asked, “Lord, who will betray you?” 21 Peter asked Jesus, “What about him, Lord?” 22 Jesus replied, “**If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow me.**”

### **B. Rumor      John 21:23 (NLT)**

23 So the rumor spread among the community of believers that this disciple wouldn't die. But that isn't what Jesus said at all. He only said, “**If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?**”

### **C. Written Record      John 21:24-25 (NLT)**

24 This disciple is the one who testifies to these events and has recorded them here. And we know that his account of these things is accurate. 25 Jesus also did many other things. If they were all written down, I suppose the whole world could not contain the books that would be written.

## **VIII. JERUSALEM INTERIM**

### **A. Luke's Second Book      Acts 1:1-2 (NLT)**

1 In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.

### **B. Forty Days      Acts 1:3-5 (NLT)**

3 During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. 4 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, “**Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before.** 5 John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

### **C. Your Kingdom? Acts 1:6-8 (NLT)**

6 So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?” 7 He replied, “**The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.** 8 **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**”

### **D. Ascension Acts 1:9 (NLT)**

9 After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.

### **E. His Return Acts 1:10-11 (NLT)**

10 As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. 11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

### **F. Upper Room Acts 1:12-13 (NLT)**

12 Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. 13 When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the Zealot), and Judas (son of James).

### **G. The Gathering Acts 1:14-15 (NLT)**

14 They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus. 15 During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them.

### **H. The Church Acts 2:42 (NLT)**

42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.

## **IX. PAUL’S TESTIMONY**

### **A. Good News 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 (NLT)**

1 Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. 2 It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place.

### **B. TRUTH: Raised from Dead 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NLT)**

3 I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. 4 He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

### **C. TRUTH: Seen By The Disciples 1 Corinthians 15:5-7 (NLT)**

5 He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. 6 After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles.

### **D. TRUTH: Seen By Me 1 Corinthians 15:8-9 (NLT)**

8 Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him. 9 For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I’m not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God’s church.

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