Are you or aren't you?

John 20:1-14 Joshua 24:15

The background:

The seashore is where Peter first met Jesus...Luke 5:1f; Mt. 4:18
(notice the similarities)
But then Peter had denied Jesus
He went out and wept bitterly
Jesus had appeared to the apostles and to Peter
Apparently Peter's guilt had not been healed
Peter decided to return to commercial fishing
Frustration with the role of Jesus as Messiah?
Financial pressures?
Fear of the authorities?
How could Jesus ever forgive him???

It appears that Jesus was there all night...
Did He keep them from catching any fish?
Why did He decide to allow them to make a catch?
It was a record haul...they counted them (153)
Clearly Peter loved Jesus!
Peter made the choice to leave the fish and go to Jesus
Peter was restored

Joshua's statement of faith...Josh. 24:15

ME AND MY HOUSE

We stand here together as a family
We join hands together
Lifting praises to the father above
For sending His son

We've chosen together as a family
To serve Him forever
Knowing nothing else will matter in time
We made up our minds

Through the heat of the day
We will join in the fight
'Til he takes us away
'Til our faith becomes sight
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

Chose you this day
Tell me who will you serve
Let nothing stand in your way
Give the praise He deserves
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

Serve Him
We'll serve Him
We'll serve Him
For He is worthy

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