

I. JESUS RESTORES PETER (JOHN 21:15-17)

A. The cloud over Peter's head

1. Peter's Denials
2. Wrestling with our guilt (**1 John 1:9; Romans 8:1**)

B. The Kindness of Jesus

1. Jesus presses in on the wound of Peter's denials (**Hebrews 12:10-11**)
2. Peter affirms his love for Jesus, no longer based on his own works, but appeals to the knowledge of Jesus (**1 John 4:19**)

II. JESUS CONFIRMS PETER (JOHN 21:17-19)

A. Shepherd My Flock

1. We are simply undershepherds of Jesus' flock (**John 10:11,14**)
2. As undershepherds, we must love Jesus
3. As undershepherds, we must care for the sheep (**1 Peter 5:1-4; Acts 20:27-30**)

B. Follow Me

1. Following Jesus is a life that will cost us (**Matthew 16:24-26; Philippians 3:7-8**)
2. Following Jesus is a life that will glorify God (**Isaiah 43:6-7; Colossians 3:17**)

