



## **“Do You Love Me?” April 19, 2026**

### **Read John 21:15-17**

Peter had a messy story: he followed Jesus, denied Jesus, and then followed Jesus again. What does Peter’s restoration teach us about grace and second chances? Why do you think Jesus asked Peter three times, “Do you love me?”

What does this passage teach us about the connection between loving Jesus and serving others?

### **Read John 14:15**

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” What does obedience reveal about our love for Christ?

### **Read John 21:18-19**

Jesus told Peter, “Follow me.” He also revealed that following Him would be costly. What are some real costs of following Jesus today?

In Matthew 4:19-20, Peter first left his nets to follow Jesus. How does John 21 show that Jesus was still calling Peter forward after failure?

### **Read John 21:20-22**

Peter looked at John and asked, “What about this man?” Why is comparison such a danger in the Christian life?

### **Read John 21:21-22**

Have you ever found yourself asking, “Why does someone else have it better than me?” How does Jesus’ answer, “What is that to you? You follow me,” challenge that mindset?

Jesus’ words to Peter were deeply personal: “Do you love me?” and “You follow me.” Why is it important to answer those questions personally instead of hiding behind church activity or other people’s faith?

Of these three statements—“Who do you say I am?”, “Do you love me?”, and “You follow me!”—which one challenges you the most right now? Why?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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