

For the Week of April 30, 2023 John 21:15-23

Reading the Text:

- 1. What are some of the themes/ideas that have come up in recent chapters? What was the "Big Idea" of last week's passage?
- 2. Is there anything specific that John has already told us about Simon Peter? What are some of the notable things he tells us through the Gospel of John? (Note: Consider stories from John 13, 18, 20, etc...).
- 3. What is Jesus' warning in vv. 18-19? What idea does John want us to understand about Jesus' semi-cryptic statement to Peter in these verses?
- 4. What is at the core of Jesus' original question in v. 15? Why do you think it matters that we love Jesus "more than these"?
- 5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living It Out:

- 6. How have you been "fed" throughout your life? What does this "feeding" look like to you?
- 7. How do you feel when you hear that following Jesus won't always be easy and glamorous? How can you prepare for the difficulties that living for Jesus may present?
- 8. What are some effective ways you've been able to help others love Jesus most? How have you been encouraged to love Jesus most?

