



To Peter | John 21:15-25

1. Read John 21:15-25 and discuss what stands out, surprises or puzzles you.
2. What is it about Peter, his character and experience that you most identify with and why?
3. Look back at Peter's denial of Jesus in Matthew 26:69-75. Why do you think Peter wept bitterly? Can you identify with his sense of failure? What is the difference between remorse and repentance?
4. Why is the Christian faith unique in its message of forgiveness and restoration? Share how you understand and have experienced God's grace to you.
5. Jesus asks Peter a simple question: "Do you love me more than these?". Why do you think Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him? Who are the "these" that He mentions? Why does Jesus ask Peter three times?
6. Why is it important for Peter and for the other disciples that his restoration and commissioning by Jesus happens publicly in front of the disciples?
7. How will Peter's experience of failure and restoration help equip him for his new (and old) role? Share how your experience of God's grace and restoration have enabled you to serve God.
8. What does it mean to follow Jesus for us today? Why and how can comparison creep in?
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9. Let's use Ephesians 2:6-10 to lead us into a time of worship and prayer.



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

