

“Restored for Love”
John 21:15-25
Pastor Jim Oakley – February 25, 2018

We are called to love, follow, and serve Jesus no matter what.

1) WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE CHRIST NO MATTER WHAT IS REQUIRED OF US (v. 15-19)

2) FOLLOW JESUS NO MATTER THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS (v. 20-25)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 1-11

ABF/Small Group Guide

- 1) Re-read John 21:15-25.
- 2) What connections do you see between our passage and John 13:37-38?
- 3) In verse 15, Jesus asks Peter if he loves Jesus more than “these.” Who are “these”?
- 4) Why does Jesus seem so concerned about Peter’s love for Him?
- 5) Why doesn’t He ask, “Will you obey me from now on?” or “Are you sorry?”
- 6) If you were Peter, how would you be feeling by the third question/command?
- 7) Jesus charges Peter with “feeding His sheep.” Who are the sheep and what is meant by feeding them?
- 8) How does Jesus restoring Peter help you face your failures?
- 9) Reflect on verses 21-22. What is Peter worried about?
- 10) How can worrying about the fate of others take us off mission?
- 11) Privately reflect on these questions: Do you love Jesus? How will you feed His sheep?
- 12) How can we pray for you this week?