

RESTORATION IS FOUND IN CHRIST

John 21:15-19

A group of men join Jesus on the shores of the Sea of Tiberias. This is now the third time that Jesus met with the disciples after His resurrection.

I-Jesus asked a question to be answered by all- John 21:15

A-Jesus asks a question to get at Peter's love for his Lord-

1-What did 'more than these' really mean?

2-Do you love me more than these other men do?

B-Jesus reminded Peter of what he had said in the Upper Room.

C-Jesus called Peter 'Simon son of John' the first time that they met.

1-Jesus was taking Peter back to the time he was called.

2-He was not just reminding him of his denials.

D-There are times when we need to think back to when God first called us.

II-Jesus knows the answers to all questions in our hearts- 21:17

A-Jesus knows our hearts, even when we question ourselves.

B-Jesus was taking Peter back to that day when he committed himself to the Savior.

C-Jesus asked Peter, 'Do you love me?'

1-Jesus wasn't questioning this man.

2-Jesus was helping him place his trust where it belonged, in his Savior.

D-Jesus called Peter to care for the flock.

III-Jesus knows our past and our futures- 21:18

A-Jesus told Peter what would happen in his future.

Peter would become a martyr.

B-Jesus showed Peter that he would GLORIFY GOD.

Paul says, 'You are not your own, For you are bought with a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body.' 1 Cor.6:19-20

For further thought-

What are some signs of miracles in John 21?

Why did Jesus tell the disciples to bring some of the fish that they caught in vs. 10?

Why did Jesus wait for breakfast to be finished to speak to Peter?

What do you take from this gathering of disciples for your personal growth?

Apply this passage to yourself. What do you go away with for yourself?