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LIFE
Study guide

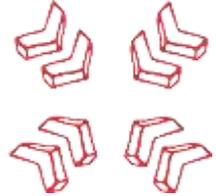


John 21
For Individuals and Life Groups
June 7, 2015

Introduction:

Throughout the Bible there are encouraging, intriguing, and challenging questions that are asked. In this wide-ranging teaching series we will explore seven questions that still make an impact today.

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to many different people (1 Corinthians 15:3-8). Among them is a disciple who denied knowing Jesus three times as Jesus faced his death. Going back to his old life of fishing, Peter has a surprise encounter with Jesus and gets asked a very simple question.



Into the scriptures

Read: John 21

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What does Jesus ask the men in the boat to do? What is the significance of this (See Luke 5:5-11).

What is the significance of the sheep metaphor? (Religious Leaders: Ezekiel 34:2-10, Jesus: Ezekiel 34:23, Disciples: Jeremiah 23:4)

What is Jesus response to Peter's wondering about John. (21:20-23)



Into my life



What do you think Jesus meant when he asked Peter, “Do you love me?” What would it mean to have Jesus ask you, “Do you love me?”

What is sacrificial love? What is friendship love? How do they work? How are they displayed? How can you display them? How does holding grudges dismantle God's call and work in you?

How can you make sure that you are not distracted from true faith and real Christian living? How can you help each other love Jesus (be specific)? (Pray for each other in this)

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



Into the world



How important is Christianity to someone who grew up without love or care? How can your church be the place and community to show the sacrificial kind of love that Christ gave? What would that look like? What will you do now?



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From John my challenge for this week is:



More Resources for personal and group use:



A little about Westwood Church...



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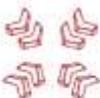
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Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world