

Do You Love Me ?

Love that Restores. Love that Recommissions

RESURRECTION TO RESPONSIBILITY

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BEFORE THE CONVERSATION

- Jesus had risen from the dead
- Peter had denied Jesus three times
- The disciples returned to fishing
- Jesus appeared on the shore
- Breakfast was prepared
- Then Jesus asked one question...

Jesus Restores Peter

¹⁵ So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?”

He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

He said to him, “Feed My lambs.”

¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?”
He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”
He said to him, “Tend My sheep.”

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?”

And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.

THE QUESTION

Do you love me more than these?

- Heart before action
- Love before leadership
- Priority before purpose

WHAT ARE THESE?

What competes with Jesus?

- Comfort, Career, Control
- Entertainment, Approval, Pride,
- Distraction
- Old Habits

RESTORATION

- Three Denials
- Three Questions
- Three Restorations

Where shame spoke, Grace answered

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“God’s grace can overcome failure
and bring restoration”

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PETER RECOMMISSIONED

- Feed My Lambs
- Tend My Sheep
- Feed My Sheep

- Forgiven – Restored - Reassigned

WHAT JESUS LOVES

If you love Him, you will serve what He loves

- Family – Church – Community
- Next Generation – The Hurting – The Lost

GROWTH PRINCIPLES

Kingdom order for healthy discipleship

- Love before leadership
- Devotion before duty
- Relationship before responsibility
- Restoration before assignment

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“Your failure had a moment, but your
love will have the final say”

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CLOSING THOUGHTS

He is still asking today ...

- Do You Love Me?
- Return to Him – Walk with Him
- Serve Him – Follow Him
- Your next chapter is still possible