

Sermon-based Small Groups

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Jesus & Peter: Forgiveness

John 21:15-17

Week of July 14, 2024

This week's scripture:

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

Scripture Reflection Questions: Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions: Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- Is there someone in your life in need of forgiveness? What are some of the obstacles that keep you from forgiveness?
- Have you ever experienced forgiveness in your own life? Describe that experience. What have been some of the lasting impacts of this forgiveness? Would you describe this experience as redemptive? Why or why not?