

Quiet Time Study: John 21:15-25

***Pray:** Ask the LORD for the desire to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. (Philippians 3:10)

***Read:** Read through the passage two times each day this week. Read all of John 21.

1) What are the main ideas of verses 15-19?

2) Compare John 21:15-19 and John 13:31-38.

*Describe Peter's attitude in each passage.

*What does Peter desire in John 13:31-38?

*How is that desire fulfilled in John 21:15-19?

*How has Peter's understanding about himself and about Jesus grown between these two passages?

*What is Jesus' attitude toward Peter in each passage?

3) Read Matthew 16:13-19.

*What special role does Jesus assign to Peter?

*Explain how Jesus' command to Peter in John 21:15-19 gives definition to Peter's leadership role.

4) Why do you think it's significant that Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?"

5) Revisit John 15. How is love for Christ expressed?

6) What is the main idea of verses 20-25? Why is this important to know?

7) Spend time pondering and praying about your relationship with Jesus Christ. What applications from the Gospel of John do you need to pursue?

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