

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Sandra Heim | Peru

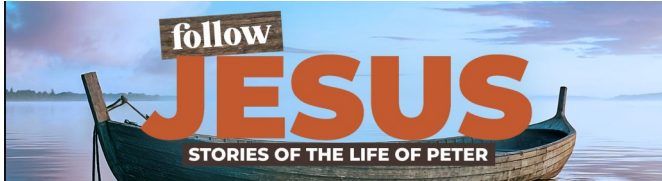


PRAISE

- Praise God for a time of rest and reconnecting with family during furlough. Sandra was able to visit with family in New Jersey, attending Anna's graduation and spend a few days in New Hampshire, and get together with extended family over the 4th of July weekend.
- Praise God for the encouragement from churches and supporters during her visit. Sandra was able to visit many churches throughout the Northeast.

PRAY

- Pray for Sandra as she has traveled back to Peru. As soon as she got back, she dove into field team meetings and the start of the new year at the Seminary.



Handout: 11/16/25
Study Date: 11/23/25

By The Fire: A Story Of Restoration

John 21:17 is about Jesus questioning Peter’s loyalty and love for him three times, symbolizing the restoration of Peter’s relationship with Jesus after denying him three times, emphasizing forgiveness, and the importance of repentance and commitment in discipleship.

Jesus’s repeated questioning of Peter about his love for Him in this verse carries deep significance. Jesus underscores the importance of love and commitment in their relationship by asking Peter three times. It serves as a powerful reminder that love is not just a feeling but a conscious choice and action. Jesus is prompting Peter to reflect on the depth of his love and commitment to Him, reaffirming the foundation of their bond.

Have you ever pondered the significance of love in your own relationships? How do you show love and commitment to those you care about? Jesus’s dialogue with Peter serves as a profound lesson for us all, urging us to examine the sincerity and depth of our love for others. It challenges us to reflect on the importance of love in our relationships, guiding us to strengthen our bonds with those around us through genuine care and commitment. Let us contemplate this verse as we strive to emulate Jesus’s example of love and seek to deepen our connections with others through unwavering devotion and compassion.

Resource: [Godsblessing](http://Godsblessing.com)

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KEY VERSE

John 21:17 (NKJV)

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."

Read John 21:1-22 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: John 21:17

Introduction

1. In John 21:17 Jesus asks Peter 3 times "*do you love Me?*" What is Jesus' purpose in doing this to Peter? What is He trying to restore?
2. Love has been defined by many people many different ways? What do we learn about love in paragraphs 1 & 2 on pg. 1? How do YOU define love?

Tuesday: John 21:1, 3-7; Luke 5:10b-11; Psalm 51:12

Return Enthusiastically To Jesus

3. How should we interpret Peter and the other disciples action of *going back . to fishing* in in John 21:3? How does this reflect on their obedience to Jesus?
4. What can we learn from Peter in John 21:7 when he discovers that it is Jesus on the shore? How can we match Peter's enthusiasm for Jesus in our walk?

Wednesday: John 21:9-12a, 13; Galatians 6:1

Receive Complete Restoration From Jesus

5. What blessing did the disciples receive from Jesus according to John 21:9-12a? How did they all *enjoy* this blessing at Jesus' invitation?
6. Galatians 6:1 teaches us a valuable lesson regarding others who are "*overtaken in any trespass.*" How are we to respond to these individuals?

Thursday: John 21:15-17; Mark 14:72; Joel 2:25a; I Peter 5:2

Recommit To Being Used By Jesus

7. What opportunity is Jesus offering to Peter when He says to him "*Feed My sheep?*" How is this Scripture used to show Peter's recommitment?
8. By answering three times that he loves Jesus, Peter is restored in their relationship. (John 21:17). Have YOU ever experienced this with others?
9. What message is Jesus conveying to his disciples in regard to how they must "*shepherd the flock?*" Should they do it *only* out of obligation? (1 Peter 5:2)

Friday: John 21:18-22; II Corinthians 10:12

Refocus On Jesus' Plan For Your Life

10. What is Jesus conveying to Peter about his future in John 21:18-19? What does Peter learn about his own death and what is to become of him?
11. What lesson is Jesus trying to teach Peter in John 21:18-19? What is Jesus' response to Peter asking about John's future?
12. "*We dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves.*" (II Corinthians 10:12) *Why* mustn't we do this?