

## Do you love Jesus?

### I. Do you love Jesus? X1 (John 21:1-8)

#### A. Not, "Can I remain comfortable or familiar?"

1. Peter went fishing and caught nothing (v. 3, Luke 5:5)

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." — Jesus, John 15:5*

2. Apart from Jesus, we go back to what is comfortable or familiar on our own

#### B. Recognize Him

1. Our Need of Grace — Jesus shows up again
2. Jesus Reminds Us of His Faithfulness — See Jesus in all circumstances of life

### II. Do you love Jesus? X2 (John 21:9-17)

#### A. Not, "Can you do more or be better?"

1. Peter was called "Simon son of John" not "Peter (which means Rock)" (v. 15)

*"One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas' (which means Peter)." — Jesus, John 1:40-42*

2. Apart from Jesus, we go back to who we are on our own

#### B. Be with Him

1. Our Need of Provision — Jesus has a meal prepared for the disciples
2. Jesus Reassures Us of His Presence — Be with Jesus in all moments

### **III. Do you love Jesus X3 (John 21:18-19)**

#### **A. Not, "Can you love the Master's business?"**

1. Peter was not young anymore (v. 18)
2. Apart from Jesus, we go back to life and ministry on our own

#### **B. Follow Him — His Cross**

1. Our Need of Guidance — Jesus leads us where to go
2. Jesus Restores Us of His Relationship — Follow Jesus and take up His cross daily

*"And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." — Jesus, Luke 9:23*