



OVERVIEW

In John 21:15–19, the risen Jesus restores Peter after his failure by asking him three times, “Do you love me?” and then re-commissioning him to care for His people. Jesus makes clear that genuine love for Him is expressed through faithful obedience and loving others, even when it leads to sacrifice.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** Share a time when you failed at something but were given another chance. What did that second chance mean to you? **Or** What was your go-to game (boardgame, outdoor game, etc.) growing up?

 **Activity:** Watch the new “Pastors Answer Ohana Questions” video (feat. Pastor Kyle) together as a group! (Available on the website and KUC YouTube channel).

PRAYER

Pray: “Lord Jesus, deepen my love for You so that it is proven in faithful obedience and courageous care for others, no matter the cost.”

BIBLE: READ JOHN 21:15-19

1. What repeated question does Jesus ask Peter, and how many times does He ask it?
2. Why do you think Jesus asks Peter the same question three times? How does this interaction relate to Peter’s earlier denial of Jesus?
3. How does Peter respond each time Jesus asks him about his love? What change do you notice in Peter’s emotional state as the conversation progresses?
4. What commands does Jesus give after each of Peter’s responses?
5. What does Jesus predict about Peter’s future in verses 18–19? Why does Jesus reveal the kind of death Peter will face? What purpose does that serve?
6. What does this passage teach about restoration after failure?

APPLICATION

1. How do you typically respond to past failures—do you move toward restoration or withdraw? How does Peter’s restoration challenge your assumptions about how Jesus responds to failure? Are there past failures that still shape your identity more than God’s grace does? What would it look like for you to receive Jesus’ restoration rather than staying stuck in guilt or shame?
2. In what ways is your love for Jesus demonstrated in how you care for others? Who are the “sheep” God has already entrusted to you (family, church members, coworkers, neighbors)? What does “feeding” others look like in your context—encouragement, teaching, presence, correction, generosity? What is one specific, measurable way you can care for someone this week as an expression of your love for Christ?

