A LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

John 21:1–17

Key Verse: 21:15

1. When Jesus was arrested, what had all the disciples done? (Mk14:27,50) After his death and resurrection, what did Jesus do for them, and what does this show us about him? (1a; 13:1b; Heb13:8; 1Jn4:19)
2. What was the disciples’ situation? (2,3) What did Jesus do for them? (4–6) How did Peter and the others respond, and when they landed on shore, what did they find? (7–9) What did Jesus say and do for them, and what was his purpose? (10–14; cf. Ex15:13; Jer31:3)
3. What did Jesus say to Simon Peter, and why? (15a; cf. 13:37) How did Peter respond to his question this time, and how and why was he different? (15b; cf. Mk14:72) If Peter truly loved Jesus, what should he do, and what was Jesus doing in his life? (15c; cf. Ac20:28)
4. How and why did Jesus repeat his questions to Peter? (16,17; cf. 1Pe5:10) Why was Peter hurt the third time, and what was Jesus teaching him through this? (cf. Tit3:3–5; 1Jn4:10) How can we have such a love relationship with God?
5. Read verse 15. What does it mean to “feed” Jesus’ sheep, and what is the right motive for doing this? (1Pe5:2,3; cf. Mt25:35–40; 2Co5:14,15) What can we learn from this entire passage about living in a love relationship with God?