



Believe – John 21

Week of Jan 14-20

Icebreaker Question:

- 1 | What is the story behind the time you went the longest without sleep?

Into the Text Questions:

Read John 21

- 1 | How does Peter answer Jesus' question about loving Him? How does Peter feel when he is asked the third time if he loves Jesus? What is Jesus' commission to Peter each time he answers that he loves Jesus? What has Jesus said about His sheep and how He cares for them? Read John 10:2-4, 10-11. What will it look like for Peter to care for and feed Jesus' sheep?
- 2 | For those who love Jesus, what has He told them to do? Read John 21:15, 16, 17. Read John 20:21 and Acts 1:8-11. How did Peter live out the commission that Jesus had given to him? Read Acts 2:36-38; 3:1-10; 1 Peter 5:1-4.

What will it look like for you to take care of and provide for Jesus' sheep as you live your life? Read John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7-8. Is Peter's death and the way that he will die a result of him feeding Jesus' sheep? If so, what does that tell us about the cost of being a servant of Jesus and doing His work? Read Matthew 16:24. What question does Peter ask Jesus concerning John? Read John 21:21. Why would Peter ask this question, or even be concerned about John?
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Application Questions:

- 1 | Have you ever experienced failure in your life? In what area of life did your failure take place? At the moment of failure, did you think that you would be able to overcome it? If you have been able to overcome that failure, what was it that helped you realize that your failure wasn't the end for you?
- 2 | Catching a lot of fish is different than tenderly caring for a sheep. Why is it so important to not only lead people to Christ (cast the net), but to help them grow in Christ (tend the sheep)? Explain the difference. Fill in the blank: This week, I will demonstrate my love for Jesus by "feeding his sheep."

I will do this by: _____