

Crossroads of Life: Part 5 – “Travel its path”

Key Text: John 21:15-19

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Today’s question: **How does our love for Jesus move from words of affirmation to *faithful action*?**

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, **do you love me more than these?**” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, **“Feed my lambs.”** – John 21:15 ESV

1. We love Jesus when we _____ the youngest and most vulnerable.

¹⁰God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. – 1 Peter 4:10 NLT

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Question: Jesus doesn’t start with our strength, He starts with *our surrender*. What is 1 small step of service can you take for Jesus today? What do you need to surrender in order to serve His church?

¹⁶He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, **do you love me?**” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, **“Tend my sheep.”** – John 21:16 ESV

2. We love Jesus when we guide and _____ His sheep.

⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. – Philippians 2:4 ESV

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Question: What is the next step of spiritual growth you can take this week? Where in the church can you serve Jesus?

¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, **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 everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, **“Feed my**

sheep.¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.”¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.” – John 21:17-19
ESV

3. We love Jesus when we faithfully serve His ongoing _____ here on earth.

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45
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Question: Where in your life is Jesus saying “Do you love me”? Where in your life is Jesus saying “Follow me”? What will be your answer? Pray, and write down what you hear. Then take a step towards surrender and service for His glory.