



John 21:12-17, “Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. ¹⁴ This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead. ¹⁵ After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him. ¹⁶ Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said. ¹⁷ A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.”

I. God wants us to consider three kinds of love.

A. Phileo= affection, kindness, brotherly love.

B. Eros= Physical Love

C. Agape= sacrificial, unselfish love.

II. God wants us to consider the object of our love. John 21:15b

John 21:15b, Do you love me more than these?

III. God wants us to prove our love. John 21:15; John 14:15

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John 14:15, If you love me, obey my commandments.

APPLY GOD's WORD:

1. Who do you *REALLY* love? Does Jesus even make your top 5 list?
2. Who or what is the object of your deepest love?
3. What do your finances say about your deepest love?
4. How can you prove your love for Jesus?