

## **BLOOM: Your Gifts**

### **John 21:15-23**

#### **Life Group Discussion Questions:**

1. What is one unique talent or ability you have (whether useful or pointless)? What is your greatest interest and how did you settle on that interest?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.** What common element exists in the diversity of gifts, service, and working? To whom and for whose good is the manifestation of the Spirit given?
3. What spiritual gifts have you seen used in the local church? Discuss what happens when Christians do not use their gifts.
4. If you do not know what your spiritual gifts are, what can you do to find out?
5. **Read John 21:15 and Matthew 26:33.** Discuss Peter's declaration in Matthew 26:33 and his subsequent denial of Jesus to his interaction with Jesus beginning in John 21:15.
6. What does Jesus mean when he says to Peter "feed my lambs"? How would that demonstrate Peter's love for Jesus?
7. **Read John 21:16-17.** What might Peter have been feeling or thinking about as Jesus repeatedly asked him if he loved him? In light of Peter's hurt, what does Jesus' final response to Peter say about his purpose in asking the questions?
8. **Read John 21:18-19.** What did Jesus predict about Peter's future? What command did Jesus give Peter? By connecting the prediction with the command, what did Jesus indicate about the nature of the command?
9. **Read John 21:20-23.** What concern did Peter raise? How did Jesus respond to Peter's distraction and focus on John? What might cause us to be more concerned about someone else's calling from Christ than our own?
10. How can you focus your attention solely on your service to God this week? How can you use your spiritual gift this week for the benefit of others in the church?

