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## Heart Check: The Revealing Questions of Jesus "Do you love me more than these?" John 21:15

Fishing with Jesus (John 21:1-14)
Friendship with Jesus (John 21:15-19)  Do you love me more than these?
Jesus meets us in our needs Jesus speaks into our needs
Do you <u>love</u> me more than these?
Love-filled relationships arefilled Speak truth - Receive truth - Respond
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep.
Follow me.
What is my response to Jesus? Am I speaking truthfully? Am I receiving God's truth?

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **You shall love the LORD your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

**Your steadfast love, O LORD,** extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD. **How precious is your steadfast love, O God!** (Psalm 36:5–7)

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.** (Psalm 86:15)

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; **he will quiet you by his love**; he will exult over you with loud singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)

Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **And you shall love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: '**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mk 12:29–31).

**For God so loved the world,** that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him **should not perish but have eternal life.** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order **that the world might be saved through him.** (John 3:16–17)

**God shows his love for us** in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from **the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.** (Romans 8:38–39)

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. (2 Co 5:14–15)