

Digging Deeper—John 21:15-25

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Day 1

Read John 21:15–25. Today, our focus is the last words of Jesus in John. What observations can you make? What is the significance of this passage of Scripture? Spend time praying to the Lord today and prepare yourself for the week ahead. Give prayer to “what” Jesus taught and its significance in our lives.

Day 2

Read John 21:15–19. Today, our focus is on the definition of love that Jesus is using. Jesus asks, do you “love” me? Look up the Greek word of love used here: “agapao.” Define what this means. Meditate here. Now ask this question to yourself that Jesus asks Peter here.

Day 3

Read John 21:15–19. Today, our focus is on the definition of love that Peter uses in verse 15. Look up the Greek word of love used here: “phileo.” Define what this means. Meditate here. Contrast agapao and phileo.

Day 4

Read John 21:15–19. Today, watch the discussion with Jesus and Peter and how it develops. Now your task is more challenging. Watch the Greek words for love develop and Peter’s third confession of love. Does it match Jesus’s question? Now bring this question to yourself. Spend time praying and meditating about what Jesus is asking and our response.

Day 5

Read John 21:15–19. Today, our focus is on what our command is if we indeed love Jesus. What does Jesus command us to do? Did Peter do this? Read 1 Peter 5 and see Peter in his fully mature/spirit-filled Apostolic position. Now, what is Jesus asking of you. Consider this verse: John 14:15. Inspect yourself, and let the Scripture do its work.

Day 6

Read John 21:20–25. There is so much in these last few verses. Our focus today is Jesus’s last words: “Follow me.” Read this: Matthew 16:14–26. Consider today: denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following our King. As we conclude John, let this guide you in your journey ahead. Let us humble ourselves before the throne and FOLLOW Him.