

TRAJECTORY- DIRECTION DETERMINES DESTINATION

Do you love me?

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Who and what do you love? If someone watched a movie about your life, would it tell that same story? Why or why not? Read John 21:15. What do you think Jesus is talking about when he says, "do you love me more than these?" If Jesus was asking you this question, he would say "do you love me more than _____?" Fill in the blank.

Read Luke 22:54-62. What stands out to you in this passage? Put yourself in that moment, what would it have been like? When Peter sees Jesus's face he instantly recognizes his sin and it says he wept bitterly. When you think about your biggest failures, regrets, or sin patterns what are you tempted to do with them? How do they still affect you today? You can't be healed apart from Jesus. When in your life have you experienced the weight of your sin, and the healing power of Jesus?

How has guilt and shame affected your life? Do you think there is a difference? Read Colossians 2:13-15. What is your reaction to those verses? How much of our debt did Jesus cancel? What in your life makes it hard to accept this?

Read John 21:4-9. Who jumps out of the boat and runs to Jesus? Why do you think Peter, who had previously disowned Jesus in a very public way does this? What does Peter's reaction here tell you about what he knows of Jesus? When you mess up who do you run to? Is Jesus the first person you run to or the last?

Read John 21:15-17. Jesus isn't mad at Peter, and he doesn't disqualify him either, he seeks him out and restores him gently. Jesus gave Peter a task and a ministry- to care for his followers. What does this tell you about your past brokenness and sin? How has Jesus used a mistake and turned it to an opportunity to love or care for other people? You may not be fully aware of it now, but are there any areas of your life where Jesus could be calling you to redemption and restoration?