

13. Peter was present in John 14 and John 21 when Jesus spoke about loving Him. What similarities are there between these two passages?

What differences are there?



14. In what ways are you encouraged by Jesus' conversation with Peter?

15. Why do you think love is such a defining mark of the Christian? What most frequently stands in the way of you truly loving the Lord? Of you loving others?



16. How willing are you to make great sacrifices in order to follow Jesus? How can we as a church or a small group follow Christ in sacrificial service?

17. What is one specific area of your life that "demands" your obedience in order to demonstrate your love for Christ?

# PERSPECTIVE: RESURRECTED LIVING

JOHN 21

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## PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. *Repent* of any hindrances to my love for Christ
2. *Renounce* anything that would keep me from giving my all for Christ
3. *Respond* in Obedience to Christ

## WAYS TO DIG DEEPER



- **Read:** *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan
- **Memorize:** Matthew 22:37
- **Listen:** Perspective Series @ [www.npdepew.com](http://www.npdepew.com)
- **Download:** NorthPoint App ([northpointapp.com](http://northpointapp.com))

## QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. Name a time that your words came back to haunt you.
2. What is the most difficult decision you've ever had to make? What made it so difficult? What kinds of factors do you weigh when making difficult choices like these?



### BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

*While we typically think only of the benefits of living post-resurrection, there are also demands that come post-resurrection.*



### HEAD

*Read John 21:1-23*

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. Compare and contrast the two Greek words for love used by Jesus in this passage. Which should best characterize our love for Jesus? Why?
5. What are the options for what Jesus meant by "more than these"? Which seems to fit the context best? Why?

6. Why was Peter grieved in verse 17? What is significant about the number three?
7. In light of John 10:15, what would Jesus' shepherd image have meant to Peter?
8. What does Jesus mean by His prediction in verse 18? What sacrifices are most of us called on to make as we live for Christ?
9. Twice in this passage, Jesus told Peter to "follow me." What is significant about this admonition?
10. In verse 18, Jesus forecast the kind of death Peter would die in order to glorify God. How did Peter and the early church understand this expression?

*Read John 14:21-24*

11. According to this passage, how does a person best demonstrate his or her love for Christ?
12. What are the benefits of loving Christ according to verses 21 & 23?