

2 Peter 1:3-11

³ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. ⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

¹⁰ Therefore, my brothers be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, ¹¹ and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. participate in divine nature.

John 21:15-22

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

²⁰ Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") ²¹ When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?"

²² Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."



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Brotherly Kindness & Love

Have we truly learned to love others as _____ loved us?

DO YOU LOVE ME?

Jn 21:1-14 Background:

Peter denied Jesus ____ times and Jesus restored Peter ____ times

Eros:

Storge:

Phileo:

Agape:

Peter, do you love me more than these...

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Peter was *'hurt'* the third time Jesus asked him if he loved him. Why?

Even though Peter was struggling with his relationship with the Lord, Jesus still asked him to...

DO YOU LOVE ME? THEN DO SOMETHING

Love always results in _____

John 14:12 Very truly I tell you, _____ believes in me _____ the works I have been doing, and they will do even _____ things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Rom 12:4-5 points out that we are all part of the _____ of Christ, and each of us has a _____ to perform.

1. If Jesus was to ask you, "Do you love me more than these," what would Jesus be referring to? What, if anything, has a hold on us (good or bad) that has the potential to come between us and God? What from our old life do we have a tendency to fall back into?
2. Peter didn't regard himself as a disciple anymore, so Jesus got his attention by doing something he did when he first called him - a great catch of fish. Has God done anything in your life that reminds you that he is still there - even when you were struggling in your relationship?
3. Review the difference between 'phileo' love and 'agape' love.

How can you show love to 'brothers and sisters' in Christ?

Why is it so important?

4. Put yourselves in Peter's position as Jesus questions him about whether he loves him. How would you have responded?

When Peter broke down and said to Jesus, "Lord, you know all things..." what do you think was going through Peter's mind?

Knowing that Jesus knows all things about you, what do you think would be an appropriate response to Jesus' questioning you?

5. Jesus told Peter to feed His sheep. Read John 14:12 & Romans 12:4-5
How can we do the things that Jesus did?

What was the importance of the fact that Jesus said, "because I go to the Father"?

6. Read John 21:18-22. What was the significance of those words to Peter?