



Today: "The Feeding of the Lambs"

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

John 21:15-19

Three **DENIALS** - Peter's sad **FAILURE**. (John 18) Some **ROCK**. (Matthew 16:18-19)

Jesus initiates the **CONVERSATION** with Peter.

Three **QUESTIONS**

The uniqueness of the questions **JESUS** asks.

Three **ANSWERS**

Peter affirms the **OMNISCIENCE** of Jesus, the Son of God.

Three **COMMANDS**

The feeding of the lambs in the plan of God. Our desire here at Faith to **FEED** you!

A Third **PROPHECY** regarding Peter. There was "upon this rock." Then "you will deny me." Now...

Death to the **GLORY** of **GOD**

Peter's Restoration and **RENEWED** Call

"FOLLOW ME."

We have **ALL** failed. But God is able to **FORGIVE** us, **RESTORE** us, and **USE** us, even in death.

What is God's plan for you? He used Peter and he will use you!

Follow Jesus!