

Saturday Bible Study (John 21:15-25)

1. Read verse 15. On which disciple did Jesus focus his attention? Why? What did Jesus ask? Why did he add “more than these” to his question? How would you describe Peter's response?
2. Read verses 16-17. How is this exchange repeated? What does it mean to “feed my lambs,” “take care of my sheep,” and “feed my sheep”? How do these commands demonstrate one's love for Jesus? Why was Peter hurt? Why did he need to be hurt to be healed? And to find his purpose in Jesus?
3. Read verses 18-19. What change would take place in Peter's life as a disciple of Jesus? How did Jesus describe Peter's death? How is Jesus' description of Peter's future meant to be an encouragement to Peter? In what way can Peter's life be an encouragement to us?
4. Read verses 20-23. How did Peter react to Jesus' predictions about him? Are there times when we react similarly to Jesus' plan for us? What does the author reveal about the truth of Jesus and the gospel?

Sunday Bible Study (Matthew 7:21-29)

1. Read verses 21-22. How does Jesus describe these false disciples and who do you think they represent? (Mt 23:13) How is it that those who engage in many good works and religious activities can fail to enter the kingdom? (23) What are some ways you can fall into the same trap especially for those who are engaged in ministry?
2. Read verse 23 again. What does it mean to know Jesus and be known by him and what does this teach us about encountering God? (Jn 15:5-6) What two types of men does Jesus describe and how are they different? (24-26) Which one do you think represents you and where you are spiritually?
3. Read verse 25 again. What do you think the rain, floods and winds represent and how does this teach us the power of the Bible? How did the crowds respond to Jesus' teachings and again how does this teach us the power of God's word? (28-29) *Are there any storms of life you are going through and how can you make Jesus your solid rock?*