

## **Sermon:** *“The Question that Matters Most” John 21*

The helpful catechetical question “What does this mean?” refers to what we have learned. But Jesus asks a question in John 21 that pertains not to the head, but to the heart. “Do you love me?” Our love for Jesus is always going to be imperfect, but it’s still imperative for us as followers of Jesus.

### **Men’s Breakfast**

3rd post-resurrection appearance to the disciples

Resignation or restoration?

### **Simon P. Johnson**

“More than these.” (v. 15) These what?

Not a question of faith or loyalty, but love!

### **Going Second Career**

From a fisherman to a \_\_\_\_\_!

“Feed my lambs” (v. 15)

“Tend my sheep” (v. 16)

“Feed my sheep” (v. 17)

Love for Jesus (the Shepherd) is shown by caring for people (the flock).

### **FOLLOW ME: Our Own Confirmation**

We need each other in order to be disciples of Jesus.

### **Life Group Questions – John 21**

#### **Head (what?)**

Why does Jesus ask Peter the same question three times?

How does Peter respond the third time?

In what manner does Peter die?

**Heart (so what?)**

After times of failure, how does Jesus restore you?

Is your love for Jesus genuine?

Are you growing in love for Jesus?

Has Jesus ever led you to a place that you did not want to be?

**Hands (now what?)**

How are we to follow someone we cannot see?

How does God desire to use you for the benefit of others?

Is there a person or group that God is calling you to care for?