

John 21:1-25 The Jesus People Met Peter

What is easier, to forgive someone who has hurt you, or to trust them again after they have hurt you?

Read John 21:1-25

1. From what Jesus has done in their presence, what is the conclusion of the disciples as to who Jesus is (vv.1-14)
2. How do you think Peter would have been feeling seeing Jesus, given that he had made some big claims about his commitment and then denied Jesus a few days later? See John 13:36-38; 18:15-18, 25-27
3. What subtle differences do you notice in Jesus three questions and Peter's responses v15-17? And what is there significance?
4. What does Jesus mean by the command in verses 15,16,17 that he gives Peter? Also see 1 Peter 5:1-4
5. Why do you think Jesus chooses this particular occasion to predict the kind of death Peter would die v18-19?

6. What does Jesus rebuke to Peter in verse 22 reveal about the danger of comparing ourselves with other Christians?

Think

7. As we see Jesus grace to Peter, How does it help to know that you can still serve and glorify God no matter what your past failures have been?
8. What can we learn from this passage about the steps involved in restoring a Christian who has sinned?
9. What are some ölovesö in your life that compete with Jesus for your attention? Is He your 1st Love?
10. As you look at your life and service, is Jesus grace to you motivating you to follow Him how it should? If not what will help?

Pray for Muslims as they enter Ramadan (18 Jun ó 17 Jul) ó that they would meet Jesus through Christians speaking of Him or in whatever means God chooses.