

Youth Discussion Guide

For the week of March 17 - 23, 2019

Main Thought and Passages:

"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.'" (John 21:15-17 ESV)

Relationships get stuck because of failure done by others, ourselves, or by both people. Above, we read the aftermath that happens a few days after Peter's three denials of knowing Jesus to save himself before Jesus was nailed to the cross. The way Jesus confronted Peter caused their relationship to thrive rather than to be stuck. For our relationships to get unstuck and thrive, we must aim to follow Jesus' example.

Discussion Questions:

- What stood out to you about the main passage above and why?
- Even though Jesus knew the answer, why did he ask Peter three times if he loved him?
- What do you think Jesus meant when He told Peter to take care of His sheep? Why is this important?

Life Application:

- Share a time when a relationship in your life got stuck or even ended. What did you learn from it? What did you wish you did differently?
- Based on today's discussion, what is something that you can apply right away to your current relationships when they get stuck?

Prayer:

- Pray for relationships that are stuck because of relational hurt. Pray that it would heal and that God would be the center of it.
- Pray that we would let go of bitterness and forgive the people that hurt us.

Announcements:

- We highly encourage you to get a bible or download a Bible App to dig deeper into the passage in John 21.
- Also, if you missed the message from this past Friday on this topic, please visit Pearlside.org, click sermons, and search for Pastor Chad Udani.