

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 2, 2021
Fulfilled – John 21:15-25

1. John 21:15 begins as “they” finished eating. What happened just before this in our last text and what was the meal were they eating? _____

2. What does Jesus ask Peter, in verse 15? _____
Who do you think the “these” were that Jesus was asking Peter about and why?
 - a. Uhh...maybe the fish...more than he loves these fish?
 - b. Probably the other disciples.
 - c. Jesus really wants us to love people more than whoever is next to us. That’s why he asks Peter about whether he loves Him more than the others.
 - d. Well...the gospels record the disciples always arguing for position and one-upping and before the arrest in the garden, Peter was often the one that was quick to assert what he would do for Jesus...but the incident in the courtyard was probably fresh in their minds. Peter had proved that he was not as bold in practice as he was in word. So, this is an opportunity to rethink his commitment.

3. Why did Jesus ask Peter the same question 3 times?
 - a. He didn’t ask it exactly the same way.
 - b. Peter denied Jesus three times.
 - c. Jesus’ charge was slightly different each time.How did Peter feel about being asked the same question three times, according to verse 17? _____

How do you feel when it seems like God keeps talking to you about the same things? _____

4. What was the response that Jesus gave to Peter after each affirmation? _____

Do you think there is meaning in this “command” or “call?” _____

Was this just for Peter, for pastors, or is this a natural extension of the love we all should have for Christ? _____

5. What does Jesus tell Peter in verse 18?
 - a. He tells Peter what it is like to get old.
 - b. He seems to be suggesting that Peter will get old
 - c. Verse 19 affirms that Jesus is telling Peter about his future.

6. Why do you think Jesus said this to Peter? _____
Do we need to hear these types of prophecies as well? _____

7. What did Peter ask Jesus in verse 21? _____
What was Jesus’ response?
 - a. He answered the question.
 - b. He said “what is that to you?”Do you ever compare God’s work and plan for your life with what he does in the lives of others?
Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

8. Do you think Jesus was worried about fairness? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____
What do you think Jesus’ answer to us would be when we are worried about fairness? _____
