

John 21: 15- end: Jesus reinstates Peter

1. Have you ever been forgiven for anything? (big or small) How did it feel?
2. **Read Luke 7: 36-47** Jesus told this story about what it feels like to be forgiven. Do you agree that those who have been forgiven much, love much in return?
3. **Read John 21: 15-25** What strikes you in this passage?
4. The disciples have given up on Jesus, but he comes to them in their workplace and calls out to get their attention. Have you ever noticed God calling out for your attention in your workplace (or, if you are retired, perhaps in your everyday commitments?)
5. Of all of the disciples, Peter could be judged as being the greatest failure. (see Luke 22:61) What do you make of Jesus asking him 3 times if he really loves Him?
6. In spite of his past failures, Jesus calls Peter to serve Him. Jesus does not look for perfection before He gifts His grace to someone. How do you respond to this thought?
7. **Read 2 Corinthians 5: 17** What do you think St Paul means by 'a new creation'? What does this mean to you?
8. Why do you think Peter questioned Jesus about John (see verse 21) What do you make of Jesus' response? Do you ever compare your faith to that of others? What conclusions do you draw from Jesus' words?
9. What do you think it means to you to serve and follow Him? (these is no wrong answer to this question!)

10. Time to Pray:

- Pray for your workplace (or everyday interactions) ask God to show you where He is at work and speaking to you in this context.
- Pray for those who feel the need for forgiveness/you need to forgive. Ask God for an abundance of grace for this person.
- Ask God what following Him and serving him might look like for you.

Consider praying for one other person this week, that they might understand what this means for them with renewed clarity.