

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Message

"Do You Love Jesus?"

John Chapter 21

January 1, 2023

I. Introduction: Do you love Jesus?

II. Snapshots from Peter's life

- a. Jesus initially calls Peter to follow him Luke 5:1-11
- b. Peter confesses Christ as Messiah; He resists Christ's suffering Mt 16:13-23
- c. Jesus foretells Peter's denial Luke 22:31-34
- d. Jesus is arrested, Peter defends Jesus and is rebuked Luke 22:47-53
- e. Peter forsakes Jesus and denies him three times Luke 22:54-62
- f. Jesus is tried, beaten, crucified, dies, is buried, rises, and appears Luke 23-24

III. Peter's restoration

- a. The disciples follow Peter and go fishing at night and catch nothing. John 21:1-3
- b. Jesus appears at daybreak on the shore and reveals Himself John 21:4-8
- c. Jesus cooks and serves breakfast John 21:9-14
- d. Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him and recommissions him John 21:15 – 17
- e. Jesus tells Peter his future destination John 21:18-19
- f. Jesus refocuses Peter on following Him John 21:20-24

IV. The Application "Do you love Jesus?"

- a. The Two Greatest Commandments
- b. When you are asked "Do you love Jesus?"
 - i. and you find little or no love for Christ
 - ii. and you find an affection for Christ arising in your heart, but are confused
 - iii. and you answer, "I do love Jesus, but I want to love Him more."
- c. Our love for Jesus is not about us