

Questions Jesus is Asking- Do You Love Me?
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John 21:15-17

"When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

John 13:34

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

Luke 24:33-34

"They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."

Greek Words for Love

Storge- Family Love

Eros- Physical Love

Philia- Brotherly Love

Agape- God's Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the **greatest of these is love.**"

Greatest Kind of Love- "Agape"

- It's not emotion...it is a choice.
- It's not selfish...it wants the best for others.
- It's not words...it is action.
- It's not suggested...it is commanded.
- It's not humanly possible...it is only heavenly possible.

We can't give the fullness of God's love if we don't have the fullness of God's Spirit.

The love of Jesus ALWAYS deserves a response.

You can't separate loving Jesus and loving Jesus' people.

John 14:15

"If you love me, keep my commands.

John 13:34

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

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