

# “More than these...”

## *John 21*

<sup>5</sup> So 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, “Tend My lambs.” <sup>16</sup> He said to him again 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, “Shepherd My sheep.” <sup>17</sup> 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 all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Tend My sheep.”

### Background of the encounter

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1. **Jesus Providing (vss. 4-14)**
2. **Jesus Restoring (vss. 15-17)**
3. **Jesus Confirming and Commissioning (vs. 15)**

### How do we apply personally and as a Church?

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“He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”

**John 14:21**