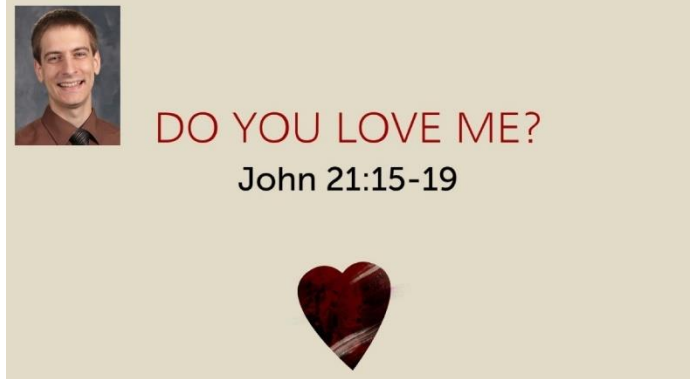


“Do You Love Me?”

Sermon • *John 21:15–19*

Sermon Series: Easter

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- 1) When Jesus asks, “Do you love me,” **saying “yes”** is easy. **Living “yes”** is harder.

³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. (*Matthew 22:37-38*)

- 2) The **proper posture** of **penitence** is action.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

(*John 14:15*)

- 3) Peter’s **forgiveness** is so **obvious** it doesn’t even need to be spoken.

¹⁰ He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (*Psalms 103:10–12*)

- 4) Jesus encourages us to live **the love we have for Him**, every day of our lives.

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. (*1 John 4:16*)