

John 21

New Command (Jn 13:34) - Jesus' Love...into Peter's denial prophecy (vs 38)

Peter claims he loves enough to die, Jesus says not yet

Learning to Love is prerequisite to a Laid Down Life (Jn 15:13)

we Learn Love by Experiencing His Love (1 Jn 4:19)

Learning to Love: Revelation, Response, Expression (repeat)

(Mt 26:31-35) ³¹Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' ³²"But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee." ³³Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble." ³⁴Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." ³⁵Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And so said all the disciples.

- all are confident (35), Peter more confident (33), all stumble (31, Jn 16:32)
- Galilee: angel (Mt 28:7, Lk 16:7 "and Peter"), Jesus (Mt 28:10),
all 11 there for Great Commission (Mt 28:16)

already appeared to them evening of resurrection (Jn 20:19)

Sent (Jn 20:21), Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22) - What's left? Restored Confidence & Vision

(Lk 22:31-34) ³¹And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. ³²"But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." ³³But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." ³⁴Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

context: Last Supper dispute over who would be greatest (Peter lead in courage?)

self-confidence issue = sifting opportunity (our issues?)

Foot Washing - authority for Service (not Comparison/Competition)

Stumble was Necessary continuation of same lesson

foot washing revealed Jesus' heart, Stumble revealed disciple's hearts

need both - not to feel bad, but to learn to lean

Strengthen Brethren because they were also all going to stumble (lead in humility)

John 21 (Galilee) - Restored Confidence & Vision (in Him, not themselves)

1-14 7 of 11 go fishing - Peter's lead (influence - gifting Ro 11:29)

Jesus provides supernaturally - John tells Peter its Him (competition Jn 20:4)

Peter dresses to jump in - walk on water? (performance?)

meal (common - community/relationship)

15-17 Love Me More? not inviting comparison, addressing Peter's Mt 26:33 statement

Focus issue (vs **21-22**) You follow Me. (vs comparison)

reaffirms Calling three times - Confidence & Vision (forward vs back: Elijah, Phl 3:13-14)

meets Peter where he is (agape, phileo - synonyms?) - weak love doesn't disqualify

learning His love is process: **Revelation, Response, Expression** (repeat)

18-19 Peter's do over prophecy - you will learn Life Laid Down Love (Peter's desire)

End: John - from son of thunder calling down lightning to 1st, 2nd, 3rd John (love)

Peter - knowing he's about to die (prophecy 2 Pe 1:14)

2 Pe 1:1-7 all things, therefore diligence, add to faith 7 things (last two)