

# SERMON NOTES

## FEED HIS SHEEP

**JOHN 21:15-25 | OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**SENIOR PASTOR**

**TIM HARKNESS**



I. \_\_\_\_\_ the shepherd who sacrificed His life for His sheep. (15-19)

II. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about what others may think, do, or even receive. (20-23)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ in the great Messiah about whom so much could be written. (24-25)

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

**KEY PASSAGE: JOHN 21:15-25**

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Follow the shepherd who sacrificed His life for His sheep; Don't worry about what others may think, do, or even receive; Abide in the great Messiah about whom so much could be written.*

## INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please compare this passage with John 13:37-38. Why did Jesus ask Peter 3 times, "Do you love Me?"

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2. How is loving Jesus the same as feeding and caring for His sheep?

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3. What are some ways we can care for the "sheep" in our present circumstances?

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4. How might Peter have been both encouraged and scared by Jesus' explanation of how he would "glorify God"? Why would suffering or death be glorifying to God?

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5. What causes us to compare ourselves with others? Why do you think Peter looked at John and asked "What about him?"

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6. For you, what is the greatest privilege in the call to follow Jesus? What is the most challenging part of the call to follow Jesus?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, October 16 // 1 Corinthians 13**

*Love the Sheep*

**Tuesday, October 17 // Philippians 3:7-21**

*Consider Everything Else a Loss*

**Wednesday, October 18 // 1 Cor. 4:1-7, Psalm 131**

*Calm Your Soul*

**Thursday, October 19 // Psalm 100**

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

**Friday, October 20 // Matthew 6:5-13**

*Personalize: Your Name, Your Glory*