

# DISCUSSION GUIDE || April 19–24, 2026

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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- **GUYS NIGHT** is Friday, April 24th at the church at 7pm. Pizza provided, bring drinks and snacks!
- **YOUTH NIGHT** is Saturday, May 2nd after our Worship Gathering

## REMEMBER

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- Peter denied Jesus three times on the night of Jesus' arrest and trial. Now, after Jesus' resurrection, Peter sits down with Jesus on a beach over breakfast for a conversation and an opportunity for restoration.
- Jesus asks Peter "Do you love me?" in slightly different ways but, significantly, **three different times**. Jesus asks *not* to torment Peter but to restore him. Jesus invites Peter (and all of us) to "**follow...**"
  - Out of shame and into Jesus' way of restoration
  - Away from an impulse to do more and toward being more like Jesus
  - Into our true calling and vocation—the fisherman becomes a shepherd

## REFLECT

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1. *What's something from this month that you're saying "**Thank you God**" for?*

## READ John 21:15-19

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2. ***What word or phrase** stands out to you the most from this interaction between dear friends?*
3. *What do you make of **Jesus' use of repetition**? What about his **charges to Peter**?*
4. ***In what ways do you identify with Peter**, whether in this scene or during his denial, fear, or fishing?*
5. ***What does this scene and setting reveal to you about Jesus**?*
6. ***What does it really mean to follow Jesus** in our culture and neighborhood at this moment?*
7. ***What questions might Jesus be asking his disciples today**?*
8. *What do we need to **pause and pray** for right now?*