

## 11-22-2020 Sermon Squeezers John 21:15-22

1. Jesus, all-knowing God, posed the question “Do you love me?” to Peter three times. This was for Peter’s sake. Christ was trying to break down defensive walls around his heart. Do you have defensive walls that keep you from believing that God could love you or forgive your sins and faults?
2. What does Jesus’ command, “Tend my sheep” mean to Peter? God was transforming Peter’s purpose in life. What would “tend my sheep” look like in your life, given your particular gifts or talents?
3. Jesus spoke to Peter, explaining “by what kind of death he would glorify God.” In what ways can we glorify God in our declining years and eventual death?
4. Peter wanted to compare his death to John’s death. (Verse 21). Pastor Dan said, “Comparison is a deadly poison.” Do you ever lose focus on what Jesus is doing in your life and start evaluating what is going on in the lives of other Christians?

How did Jesus’ reply to Peter refocus him? (Verse 22) What can we learn from that reply for our own lives?

Pastor says that we can give thanks for a God who; loves you personally, forgives your past and transforms you, gives you a new purpose, and wants to spend eternity with you. Let’s keep this thanksgiving thought this week!