



further  
reflections



May 3, 2026

**Eastertide | John 21:15-19**  
**Peter's Reinstatement**

1. Talk in your group about the significance of:  
*Christ above us in heaven; Christ among us in worship; Christ within us by his Spirit.*
2. Describe a time when God met you where you were, and moved you to a better place.
3. Read Philippians 1:6. In what ways is God working in you to carry what he started in you to completion?
4. Before Peter denied Jesus, what were some signs that he was starting to lose his way?
5. Why does Jesus ask Peter, *"Do you love me more than these?"*
6. Why is comparing ourselves to other Christians problematic? What does this tendency lead to in churches? Denominations? Our Gospel witness?
7. What does it mean **for you** to *"Feed my lambs"*? What does it mean **for you** to *"Take care of my sheep"*?
8. Read John 21:18-19. How might you react if Jesus spoke these words to you?
9. Read Matthew 16:25. In your own words, what does it mean to find your life by losing it?