

Unity | Finding Oneness in the Living Word

The Inner Voice of Love

John 21:15-22

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Introduction: Jesus is the Living Word and co-created all things with God the Father in the beginning. Who He was, in the beginning of creation, He is also in the presence of His creation. Jesus is the giver and the sustainer of life. He holds all things together. Where there is chaos, He brings order. Where there is darkness, He brings light.

Review: How did you remain in the vine this week? What was the fruit?

Read: John 21:15-22

Prayer: All Wise God, teach us to understand your words as we look at them together. Give us wisdom and understanding. Amen

Discussion:

1. What is Jesus asking Peter? Why is this an important question? See Matthew 22:35-40
2. Why does Jesus ask Peter three times? Peter says that Jesus knows the answer. What does Jesus know about Peter? See Matthew 26:33-35; John 2:23-25
3. What commands does Jesus give to Peter? What do these commands show about God's heart? When has Peter heard these commands before? How will Peter obey these commands? See Matthew 4:18-20; John 15:12
4. What commands has Jesus spoken to you through the Bible? How do you obey these commands? By what power can you obey? In what ways does your life show this obedience? See 1 Peter 5:2-4
5. Peter asks Jesus about John's story. What questions have you asked of Jesus that were answered in this way?

Application: Look for ways that Jesus is showing love to you this week. Ask how you are to be a part of tending the flock.

Prayer: God our Redeemer, Thank you for your mercy in our lives. Thank you for speaking love into our lives as we study your word. Amen