

## So, YOU THINK YOU LOVE JESUS?

*John 21.15-25*

In this final scene from the book of John, Jesus spends some time with Peter and by asking him one painful question—multiple times—Jesus restores him to the fold and recommissions him to continue God’s Kingdom work.

*“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”*

John 21.16

### So, YOU THINK YOU LOVE JESUS:

1. **FEEDING: Am I HELPING OTHERS?** *Feed my sheep* v15-17

*And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

Hebrews 13.16

2. **FOLLOWING: Am I OBEYING the TEACHINGS of Jesus?**

*“Follow me!”* v19, 22

*“If you love me, keep my commands.”*

John 14.15

3. **FAITHFUL: Am I in it for the LONG HAUL?** *Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God.* v19

*“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”*

Matthew 13.23

4. **FOCUS: Does Jesus HAVE FIRST PLACE in my life?** *...what is that to you? You must follow me.”* v22

*Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus.*

Hebrews 3.1

*So if you’re serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don’t shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that’s where the action is. See things from his perspective.*

Colossians 3.1-2 MSG

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

**ALL: but Christ who chose us,**

LEADER: That we are not here because of our goodness

**ALL: but because of Christ’s grace,**

LEADER: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

**ALL: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**

LEADER: That we have not come to be entertained

**ALL: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**