**FEED MY SHEEP**

John 21:1-19

Key Verse: 21:15 “When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my lambs.’”

1. To what does “Afterward” refer? Where were the disciples and what were they doing? What was their spiritual/human condition? (1-3)

2. How did Jesus help his disciples to be restored from their failure? (4-7)

3. How did Jesus serve his disciples? What does this show about Jesus’ love? (8-14; Heb 13:8; Rev 3:20b)

4. Why did Jesus persist in asking Peter, “Do you love me”? How did Peter answer? How can Jesus’ relationship with Peter be restored? (15-17; Ro 5:8; 1Jn 4:19; 1Pe 2:24) Why did Jesus tell Peter to feed his sheep?

5. What do these verses tell us about Peter’s life as a disciple and about his future life and death as a shepherd of Jesus’ sheep? (18-19) What does Jesus’ invitation, “Follow me,” mean to you?