

After.

THE RESURRECTION

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Read [John 21](#)

[Verses 1-6](#)

This is the second time Jesus tells them where to cast their nets ([Luke 5:4-5](#))

1. What is the significance here of Jesus telling the disciples where to cast their nets?

Hint: there were 153 known nations – see [John 21:11](#)

Reread [John 21:7-14](#)

2. Why does Jesus dine with the disciples?

Notice Jesus already was cooking the fish. Why do you suppose?

Read [John 21:15](#)

3. Why is Peter singled out here?

Read John 21:16,17

4. What does the question - *Do you love me more than "these" mean?*
 - a. Does it mean more than the other disciples? What do you think?
 - b. Is it possible that He is asking Peter to announce Christ's supremacy?

There are two types of love in the bible. The Greek language contains even more.

Phileo is more emotional love

Agape is more love of choice.

Discuss these two concepts and the differences. See the section below

God doesn't ask us to phileo our enemies, but He does ask us to agape them.

Jesus asked Peter, "Do you agapeo me." Peter responded, "Yes. I phileo you."

Peter never answered Jesus questions. Do you Agape me?

Peter answered and said you know i have fond affection for you.

5. When do you think Peter's fond affection turned to love of supreme choice?

Possibilities

At the ascension

Acts 1:8-11

At pentecost

Acts 2:1-2

6. How about you; which kind of love do you have?

7. Read John 21:18-19

Notice that Jesus did two things for Peter

1. He gave him purpose!
2. He told him how he would die.

How important was this information to Peter in light of his previous denial?