

***“Do You Love Me?”***

***Hope is Alive***

***Part 5***



*“Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest’s courtyard, <sup>16</sup> but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the girl on duty there and brought Peter in.*

*<sup>17</sup> “You are not one of his disciples, are you?” the girl at the door asked Peter.*

*He replied, “I am not.”*

*“As Simon Peter stood warming himself, he was asked,  
“You are not one of his disciples, are you?”*

*He denied it, saying, “I am not.”*

*<sup>26</sup> One of the high priest’s servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, “Didn’t I see you with him in the olive grove?” <sup>27</sup> Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.”*

*John 18:15-17, 25-27*

*Words and Actions confirm or deny your  
relationship with Jesus*

***“The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians: who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door, and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.”***

***Brennan Manning***

*What does your Life say about You?*

*“Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.”*

*John 21:1-3*

*“Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.*

*<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”*

*“No,” they answered.*

*<sup>6</sup> He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.*



***<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.”***

***John 21:4-9***

*The grace of Jesus restores Hope*

*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."*

*<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"*

*He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."*

*Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."*

*<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"*

*Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."*

*Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"*

*John 21:15-19*

*Love for Jesus is demonstrated by Living for  
Jesus*

*“For I am convinced that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor  
the future, nor any powers,<sup>39</sup> neither height nor  
depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able  
to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ  
Jesus our Lord”*

*Romans 8:38-39*

The ONLY THING that can SEPARATE YOU  
from God is YOUR Decision to NOT FOLLOW  
JESUS

*What does your life say about your  
relationship with Jesus?*