

Haunting Questions – Week 5 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer 

Ice Breaker 

1. Pastor Jeff is very open about his love for coffee. What is something small you “love” that makes life better?
2. When Peter felt like a failure, he went fishing. What’s your “go-to-activity” when you need to clear your head?
3. Jesus asked Peter three times, “Do you love me?” What’s a question you get asked repeatedly (by kids, spouse, coworkers, etc.)?

Discuss 

Main Scriptures: John 21:15-21

1. Pastor Jeff said, “My love for Jesus doesn’t save me, but He does have a strategy for my love.” How does this truth bring relief and encouragement?
2. Read I John 4:10, 19. How does knowing God loved us first shape the way we love Him and others?
3. Pastor Jeff said, “Peter had blown it...but Jesus came to him.” Why is it significant that Jesus sought Peter out after his failure?
4. Read John 21:15-17. What stands out to you about the difference between Agape (unconditional) and Philéo (brotherly) love in Peter’s answers?
5. Read I Timothy 1:13-16. How does Paul’s “But God” moment parallel Peter’s story? What’s your “But God” moment?
6. Pastor Jeff said, “Jesus meets me where I am.” How does this truth encourage you in seasons when your faith feels weak?
7. In John 21:18-19, Jesus tells Peter his love will lead him to sacrifice. What does this teach us about discipleship?
8. How can remembering Peter’s failure and restoration encourage you when you feel disqualified from serving God?
9. Read John 21:22. What does Jesus’ response to Peter about John teach us about trusting God with our own story?

Practice

1. Share with the group one thing from this message that stood out to you the most?
2. This week, take time to thank God specifically for His love that saved you before you ever loved Him.