

What
Happens Next?

A Commission through Godly Love

John 21:15-19

Outline:

1. Peter's Experience and Condition
2. A Reminder of the Importance of Love
3. The Impact of a Restored Disciple

Main Theme:

1 John 4:19

‘We love because He first loved us’

Peter’s relationship was restored through an affirmation of his love for Christ.

1. Peter's Experience and Condition

Peter's story

- Called as one of the first disciples (Matthew 4)
- He walked on water (Matthew 14:29)
- He was poured out into the most along with James and John

Matthew 16:18

Peter is usually humbled

Sank after walking on water

Peter denies that Christ will die and resurrect

Peter's denial

John 18:15-18, 25-27

Luke 22:54-62

2. A Reminder of the Importance of Love

Peter at the lowest point of his life

A broken relationship restored through grace and love

Jesus' simple question:

“Do you love me?”

Jesus' simple request:

“Follow Me”

3. The Impact of a Restored Disciple

Acts 2:14-41

Peter had a new shared vision for his life

The importance of the Holy Spirit working through Peter

Just an ordinary man who decided to follow Jesus

Application

We all find ourselves with a choice

1. If you don't know Jesus...what are you going to do with the Gospel?

1. If you are a believer...are you living your life in victory?

Do you love Christ?