

Million Dollar Questions - Jesus asked them. How will you answer them? Do You Love Me? - Week 6

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

<u>READ</u>

Begin by reading John 21:15-17.

- As you read, highlight each of the times Jesus asks Peter "Do you love me?"
- What is love? What does it mean to love someone?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

<u>REFLECT</u>

When Jesus asks, "Do you love me?" He is asking a Million Dollar Question that also serves as an invitation. Who and what you love defines you and determines what you are willing to sacrifice within your life. Just as Jesus loves you relentlessly, He calls you to love Him more than anyone or anything.

- Reread John 21:15-17. Why does Jesus ask Peter, "Do you love me?" three times?
- How does Jesus use this moment as an opportunity to *form* Peter from his *failures*? How has God formed you through your failures in the past?
- *Read Matthew 10:37.* Why do you think Jesus uses the phrase "more than me" when it comes to our love for Him? What does it look like to love Jesus above anything or anyone else?
- *Read Genesis 22:1-18.* If you were Abraham in this situation, what you do? Where have you seen God be faithful when He has called you to live with devotion to Him?
- Read Romans 8:28. How does giving your devotion to God impact your purpose?
- Do you love Jesus *more* than *anyone* or *anything*? What steps can you take to devote yourself and love Him above all else?

<u>PRAY</u>

Begin your time of prayer by reading Romans 12:1-2. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on how Jesus loved you before you ever even knew it.

THANK God for His mercy and grace as He offers you redemption and forgiveness.

CONFESS how you have placed things or people above your love for Him.

ASK the Holy Spirit to transform and renew your mind, empowering you to love God above all.

