

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think the conversation over breakfast was like?
2. Jesus asks Peter if he loves Jesus three times. Why does he do this?
3. After the first time Jesus asks Peter if he loves him, he says "Feed my lambs", after the second "Tend my sheep" and after the third "Feed my sheep". What is Jesus asking Peter to do and what are the implications?
4. Why does Jesus start talking about lambs to Peter? What implications does it have?

Application Questions

1. Is Jesus asking you if you love him? If you answer yes, what is he telling you to do today? If you answer no, why?
2. After this dialogue Jesus once again says "Follow me." What does this mean for the disciples and what does it mean for us as believers of Jesus.
3. Throughout the Gospel of John, the author, John, refers to himself as "the disciple Jesus loved." We might read this as tongue-in-cheek or as proud, but it could also be that John wasn't discounting the love Christ had for all of humanity, but embraced the love of Christ for himself. Is it hard for you to embrace the love of Christ, to believe that He loves you individually? That you are His beloved?
4. If we do embrace that Christ loves us individually, how does that impact how we live in this world (and the next)?

JOHN

a 20/20 Vision of Jesus
through the Gospel of John

LifeGroup Curriculum
Week 41
John 21:15-23

Breaking Bread

Apple Cider Glazed Chicken

- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cubed
- 2 apples, sliced
- 2 tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1 tbsp. chopped fresh rosemary
- kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 6 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs, trimmed
- 2/3 c. apple cider
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1 tbsp. Grainy mustard
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 3 rosemary sprigs, for skillet

- 1)Preheat oven to 425°. In a medium bowl, add potatoes, apples and chopped rosemary and season with salt and pepper. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil and toss until combined.
- 2)In a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat, heat remaining olive oil. Add chicken and sear, skin side down, until golden, about 2 minutes. Remove chicken from heat while you make the glaze.
- 3)To the same skillet, add apple cider, honey and grainy mustard. Bring mixture to a rapid simmer and cook until mixture has reduced slightly then whisk in the butter. Return the chicken to the skillet, skin side up, and scatter the sweet potato mixture and rosemary sprigs around the chicken. Turn off the heat and transfer the entire skillet to the oven.
- 4)Bake until the sweet potatoes are tender and the chicken is cooked through, about 20 minutes. (If potatoes need longer to cook, transfer chicken to a cutting board to rest and continue cooking until tender.)
- 5Serve chicken and potatoes with pan drippings.

Fellowship Questions

1. What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was one take away you had?
2. Did you memorize the memory verse this week?
3. How are you intentionally connecting with people during this season?

God Sightings

Build a LifeGroup Facebook Page and have people share their God Sightings throughout the week

Introduction Activity

We have spent a whole year going over the book of John as a church. What have you learned about Jesus and His character from this study that you are grateful for?

Reading

Read John 21:15-23

What stood out to you?

Prayer Activity

Peter had a passion and an impulsive nature that God used to bring glory to the Kingdom. Used foolishly, this gift caused problems. Used by God and it became a gift that brought others to know Christ. This week spend some time as a group sharing something that is true about you, a tendency you have, that could be used foolishly, but God uses for the good He's doing in the world. Do you procrastinate? Are you extraverted? Are you approachable? Do you like staying busy?

After sharing, thank God for using you and all your unique personality traits for good work in the Kingdom.

Memory Verse

"Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."

Worship

-John 21:19

On your LifeGroup Facebook Page share a worship song or video that spoke to you this week.