

# **Sermon Discussion Guide**

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Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

# **Key Point: None of us love perfectly. Life Sharing: (answer one)**

- 1. if you inherited a fortune, would you continue to work at your current job? Why or why not?
- 2. What has been your best Valentine's Day gift?

### **Transition / Open in prayer**

3. How do you know if someone really loves you?

#### **Life Examination:**

READ John 21:15-25

4. Why did Jesus repeat the same question and charge to Peter three times?

- 5. How does the call to "feed my sheep" connect with the images of the Bible and the stories of Jesus?
- 6. What is the meaning of verse 18?
- 7. Why does Peter ask about John's future?

#### READ Psalm 103:8-13

- 8. Why doesn't God treat us as we deserve to be treated?
- 9. Which word picture for forgiveness do you like best?
- 10. Define the word "fear" in verse 13.

## **Life Application:**

- 11. How would you answer Jesus' question to Peter, if He asked you the same question?
- 12. We all fail. We all fall short of God's perfect love. What are some ways a person should process their spiritual failures so that their faith can be renewed?
- 13. What are some ways that we compare our lives to others? Why is this so dangerous?
- 14. If you wrote a book about Jesus' work in your life, what would some of the chapters be titled?
- 15. How should we apply the words of Psalm 103 to our personal relationships?

**Life Prayers:** Pray for one another and ask Jesus to help you forgive yourself and others.