

Sermon Notes

One Questions Three Times
John 21:15 - 25

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We have been restored for a purpose.

True love of God is expressed in serving God.

True service to God flows from a love of God.

Guilt

Fear

Debt

Favor

God's calling on each of our lives is the same, yet also different.

What has God given you a passion for?

Who has God placed on your heart?

What talents/gifts/resources has God blessed you with?

How have you seen God use you in the past?

What do other people say you are good at?

What kind of service does your current life stage allow/encourage?

What are the needs of your local church?

What are the needs in your community?

What are the needs of your neighbors?

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

As always feel free to tweak, skip, or add questions to focus on areas you think most relevant to your group.

1. What are some praise worthy things about the millennial generation?
2. What are some of the things that you find most meaningful in life?
3. How would you define the concept of significance? How is it distinct from success?
4. Of the two aspects of loving Jesus mentioned in the message (spending time with/serving) which do you find most difficult? Why?
5. If things are functioning well our service to Jesus flows from our love of Jesus, but often this is not the case. What other motivation(s) are likely to creep into your service? (samples in notes)
6. How are you currently serving God by investing in the church, your community, or your neighbors?
7. If you could reshape the way you are investing in those areas what would you change?
8. What are some unique ways you can serve Jesus in your current life stage?