

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

John 21:1-19

Featured Scripture Reflection

“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon, son of John, do you truly love me more than these?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘You know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my lambs.’” (John 21:15, NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

Who in your family was expected to do the most chores when you were a kid? Who got off the easiest?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- Jesus repeats the same question three times to Simon Peter. What are some possible reasons for this repetition?
- How is Peter to demonstrate his loyalty, commitment, and love from this point through the rest of his life?
- In light of Jesus’ teaching in John 10:15, what does being a shepherd actually mean?
- What repentance is being asked of Peter by Jesus?
- What forgiveness is Jesus willing to give to Peter?

How is your life touched?

- What is the closest you’ve ever come to blowing it so bad that God would never speak to you again? What did you discover about God in that experience?
- Who do you know that needs to feel forgiven by God?
- What is the most difficult issue for you concerning forgiveness?
- What does this encounter between Jesus and Peter teach you about your relationship with Jesus?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- The resurrected Jesus cooked breakfast for his friends. He loved them all. And, Jesus had a forgiveness gift to hand over to Peter. What gift does the Risen Christ have for you that you really need? Share with the group and ask for their prayers of support.

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible resurrection power celebrating Jesus Christ’s transforming hope and love in our lives and in our community.