



Go Deeper Study Guide

Following Jesus

John 21:18-23

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org; [Twitch](#) or [YouTube](#) (cbcventura)

Going Deeper

Re-read [John 21:18-23](#). Write down your observations & insights.

How long have you been following Jesus? What has fueled and sustained your relationship with the Lord? Share

What does [John 21:14](#) tell us? What insight does this yield as a preface to understanding [verses 15-17](#)?

How does love fuel our relationship with God? How is it really about His love for us, and **not** our love for Him?

I encourage you to listen to [Matt Maher's](#) song [Alive Again](#), based upon Augustine's testimony:

<https://youtu.be/MQPeULxKUJE> or

<https://youtu.be/CSTaVmDQP5s>

How is following Jesus navigated by our focus? Share your experience. Read the following passages: [Philippians 3:12-14](#) & [Hebrews 12:1-2](#).

What does the Apostle Paul teach us about trust in [2 Timothy 1:8-12](#)?

I encourage you to meditate upon [Psalm 37:1-7](#):

Application

Action step this week:

What is something you can do this week to practice what you've learned? How will you accomplish this? Who will hold you accountable, encourage you & pray for you?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?