

**Sermon Notes**  
**October 21, 2018**

**“Restoring Broken People”**  
**John 21:15-22**  
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Prior to this incident, the last recorded conversation between Peter and Jesus was Jesus' prediction that Peter would deny Him three times; a prediction which came to pass (see John 18:15-27).

How might Peter's life have been different had that been the last conversation he ever had with Jesus?

In these verses what is the relationship between Peter's loving Jesus and Jesus' call for Peter to “feed my lambs ... take care of my sheep”; and Jesus' call for Peter to “Follow me!”?

- Consider how love for someone is the basis for loyally serving them.
- What does 1 John 4:10, 19 say is the basis for our loving God?

What might this passage say to someone – perhaps yourself – who feels like they have failed God so badly that He would never forgive them and restore the relationship?