

## From Watching to Doing

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*John 21:24* This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. *25* Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

### In this Series, We Will Learn That . . .

. . . There is a beginning and ending to \_\_\_\_\_. We need to welcome changes and look for the \_\_\_\_\_ they provide.

### Some Background

1. This story takes place along the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sea of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_ disciples have finished breakfast and Jesus and Simon Peter take a \_\_\_\_\_ to talk \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus and Simon Peter have \_\_\_\_\_ had a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting since the resurrection. What happened?

*Luke 24:34* and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”

*1Cor. 15:5* and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.

### Do You Love Me?

1. Jesus asked a question that was to determine Simon’s \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_. The question, which was asked \_\_\_\_\_ times, was to help Peter see his past life and the one to which he was \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Jesus changes the analogy from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Why?

3. The question is asked \_\_\_\_\_ times in \_\_\_\_\_ ways:

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	First	Second	Third
Name			
Comparison			
Love			
Response			
Verb			
Nouns			

4. For Simon Peter, the \_\_\_\_\_ of following Christ would be to \_\_\_\_\_ God with a \_\_\_\_\_ death.

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5. Peter’s response was so \_\_\_\_\_ of many people: he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ what would happen to \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus told Peter to worry \_\_\_\_\_ about himself.

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6. Because of the way Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Peter, the disciples misunderstood \_\_\_\_\_ and a rumor started, saying that John would never die. This, of course, was \_\_\_\_\_.

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### The Lessons We Learn

1. The question for \_\_\_\_\_ believer is, “Do you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ?”
2. The measure of our love is the comparison, “\_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.”
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our love for Christ is what we \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 14:15* “If you love me, you will obey what I command.

4. The joy of our love is to \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 21: 22* Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our love is to help \_\_\_\_\_ know Christ.