

UNTIL THAT DAY

JOHN 21:15-23

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND—“That day” is either when the Lord returns or when we go to be with Him.

LOVE ME! (John 21:5-17) Love is a choice that we, like Peter, must make. Godly leadership is possible only when our highest priority is to love Christ. (fn **John 21:15-17**{2nd}, **Psalms 27:4**, fn **27:4**, **Matthew 22:36,37**, **Jude 21**, fn **21**, **John 15:9,10**) *Why do you like Jesus? Why do you love Jesus?*

SERVE ME! (John 21:18,19) In response to Peter’s answers to that he “loves Him” Jesus said, “Feed My lambs, take care of my sheep, and “feed my sheep.” Notice that the lambs and the sheep—the people we minister to—belong to Jesus. “Love is the greatest privilege in the world, but it brings the greatest responsibility.” William Barclay, John, page 286. (**John 21:18-19**, fn **21:15-17**{1st}, fn **21:18, 19**, **II Corinthians 5:13-15**, fn **5:13-15**, **Revelation 2:2-5**, fn **2:4**, **John 14:21-24**, fn **14:22, 23**) *How are you serving Jesus?*

FOLLOW ME! (John 21:20-23) Jesus warns Peter (and us) not to compare our lives to others but to follow *Him*, not man. If we love Jesus, we serve Him, and to serve Him we must follow *Him* until that day. (fn **John 21:21, 22**, **II Corinthians 10:12, 13**, fn **10:12, 13**, **Hebrews 12:1-3**, fn **12:1-4**) *What is it about Jesus that encourages you to follow Him?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.