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Week 17

STUDY GUIDE

John 20 & 21

This Week: Apply John 20 & 21

Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- 1) What is a next step you could take to search the Words we have been given for belief? (John 20:29-31)
- 2) In John 21:15-17, Jesus tells Peter 3 times to take care of his sheep. How can you care for those around you? Are there lost sheep Jesus is nudging you to pursue? Are there hungry or frightened sheep Jesus is nudging you to care for?
- 3) Re-read John 21:18-22. Jesus challenges Peter not to compare himself, but to follow Jesus. Are you tempted to compare your lot in life with others? How can you focus more on following Jesus?

Whom do you need to continue to pray for and share truth with?

Suggested Bible Study Habits:

- 1) **PRAY** the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
- 2) **OBSERVE** the text. Read it and re-read it. Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions of the passage. Is there a structure? What is the context?
- 3) **INTERPRET** what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) **APPLY** the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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