

## Study Notes and Questions for John 21

- What do you think is the central point John means to make by including this episode?
- Why do you think the disciples did not care to ask Jesus who He was (21:12)?
- In the presence of Peter's colleagues, Jesus three times asked Peter if he loved Him. Why do you think these questions were important for Jesus to ask?
- Why was/is love for Jesus an essential requirement for ministry?
- Even after Peter admitted that his love for Jesus wasn't what it should be, Jesus went on to commission him for the future. Why was that commission important for Peter?
- How has Peter now changed when you compare his attitude and responses with earlier references in this Gospel account?
- Why are the changes that you see in Peter important ones for all believers to experience?
- What important information about this gospel do you find in 21:24–25?
- What one insight from chapter 21 seems personally significant to you?
- What was your favorite study from the Gospel of John and why?