

You must follow me
For the week of April 28 – May 4

Big Question for the week: What parts of your life might you need to allow Jesus access to in order for you to fully follow Him?

Day 1: John 21:1 – 14

Three questions to ponder:

- What do we learn about Peter and the disciples in these verses?
- What impact has the resurrection had on the disciples?
- How does this story encourage you today?

Day 2: John 21:15 – 25

Three questions to ponder:

- When have you been 'hurt' by God?
- What has this hurt revealed about possible healing for you?
- What makes following Jesus with singular focus so difficult?

Day 3: 1 Peter 1:1 – 9

Three questions to ponder:

- How does verse 7 provide us insight into Peter's faith?
- When have trials proved your faith to be genuine?
- How have trials refined your faith into unfading gold?

Day 4: John 1:35 – 51

Three questions to ponder:

- Where (and how) do we see the calling stories of Jesus in the closing chapter of John's gospel?
- What significance is there to remembering our own calling story?
- How might you call it to mind now?

Day 5: 2 Samuel 12:1 – 13

Three questions to ponder:

- How does God, through Nathan, confront David?
- What similarities are there with Jesus' confronting Peter?
- What is the result for David? For God's people?

Prayer: we might receive Jesus' vital, though painful, mercy.