Bible Study on HE WENT FIRST — John 21:15-19 For Sunday February 12, 2023

John 21:15-19 (ESV)

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

	What is the most meaningful act of forgiveness you have ever been shown by a person you have wronged?
2. V	Vhy does Jesus ask Peter the same question three times in this passage?

3. What was Jesus referring to in verse 15 when he says, "do you love me more than these?"



Bible Study on HE WENT FIRST — John 21:15-19 For Sunday February 12, 2023

4.	What did Jesus mean when he told Peter to "feed my lambs" and "tend my sheep"?
5.	How does the new commission that Jesus gives Peter offer a concrete way of demonstrating
	he has been forgiven and express hope for him?
6.	How has Jesus addressed the areas in your life that need forgiveness and restoration?
7.	In this passage and others, how is Jesus an example for you to forgive?

