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Scripture and Reflection Questions

**Jesus on the Beach – John 21:1-19 (verses 15-19 below)**

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

1. When you mess up, are you eager to run to Jesus right away? Are you confident in His love and forgiveness? Or is it difficult for you to go to Him? If it’s difficult for you, what could change that?
2. What action is the forgiveness of Jesus calling you towards?
3. Is there anything you need to seek forgiveness for right now? What might be preventing you from searching for it?
4. In the exchange between Jesus and Peter in John 21:15-19, what do you think the significance is of Jesus asking the same question 3 times? How do you think Peter felt after each question?