

January 27, 2019 SERMON NOTES
On the Hot Seat
John 21:15-17

I. Three tough questions.

A. Do you love Me more than _____?

*¹⁵ So 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, "Tend My lambs."*

_____ is the love of the mind, of the reason, and of the will. It is a love born that is born of choice; one simply chooses to love regardless of feelings.

What are the "these" in your life?

B. Do you love Me with _____?

*¹⁶ He *said to him again 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, "Shepherd My sheep."*

Agape love is: _____, a fruit of the _____, _____ believers together, and proven by our _____.

How have you done this week loving like God?

C. Do you love Me as a _____?

*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 all things; You know that I love You." Jesus *said to him, "Tend My sheep."*

D. Peter was told to _____ and _____ the church (flock).

_____ is tasked with the assignment of feeding and shepherding the church.

1 Peter 5:² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.