

*Scripture (John 21:15-17)*

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.”

*Scripture (John 21:15-17)*

Jesus said, “Take care of My sheep.”

The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?”

He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

DO YOU  
LOVE ME  
MORE  
THAN

THESE?



## Peter's Vow of Love

“Even if everyone else deserts you,  
I will never desert you...”

“Even if I have to die with you,  
I will never deny you!”

(Matthew 26:33,35)

## Jesus' Words to Peter

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to me, strengthen your brethren.” (Luke 22:31-32)

# God's Purpose

(Paul's "thorns in his side")

(messenger of Satan)

(prayed 3 times)

1. To **HUMBLE** us – Saul becomes Paul
2. To make us **TURN TO HIM**
3. To lavish **GRACE** upon us
4. To make us strong... in **GOD'S STRENGTH**



“Simon, son  
of John...”

“You  
know...”

The  
Commission...

1. Agape?

Filial

“Feed MY lamb”

More than these? “Follow Me”

2. Agape?

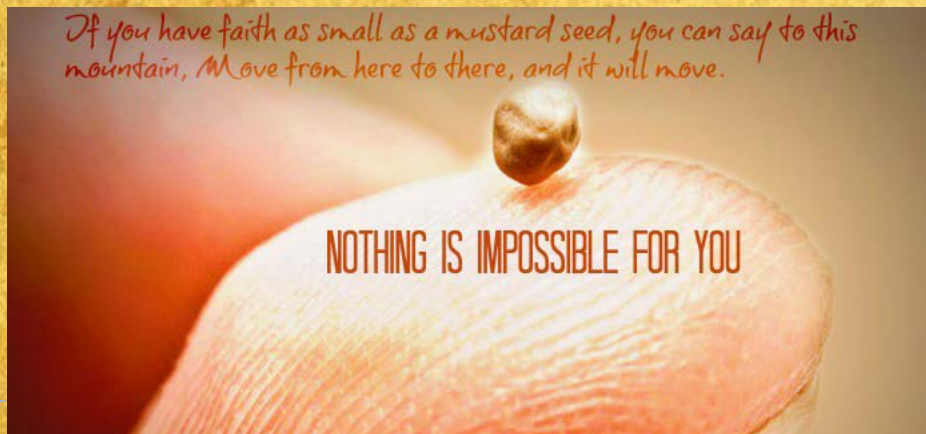
Filial

“Take care of MY sheep”

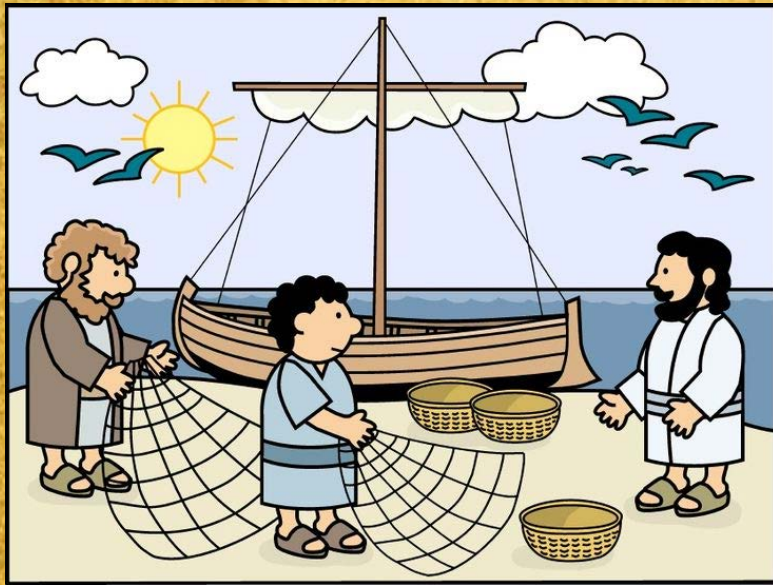
3. Filial?

Filial

“Feed MY sheep”



# Fisherman or Shepherd?



Evangelist



Pastor & Teacher



# If we love a person...

- I. We like to THINK about them
- II. We like to HEAR about them
- III. We like to READ about them
- IV. We like to PLEASE them
- V. We like their FRIENDS
- VI. We believe the BEST about them
- VII. We are jealous about their name & HONOR
- VIII. We like to TALK to them
- IX. We like to be always WITH THEM.

