

# Rock Bottom



John 21:15-19

<sup>15</sup> 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”

<sup>16</sup> 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.”

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<sup>17</sup> He said to him a 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.”

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<sup>18</sup> “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.”

<sup>19</sup> (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.”

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**Agape** - a love, a deep seated, thorough-going, intelligent and purposeful, love.

A love in which the entire personality, not only the emotions, but also the mind and the will, play a prominent part.

**Phileo** - A love you have for your brother or a close friend, an emotional love.



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## *Great Commission*

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

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*Do you love Jesus?*

Will you humble yourself and allow Jesus to show you what His plan is for your life?

Will you FEED His sheep, TEND His sheep? Will you love his creation enough to bring them the Good News?



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*Do you love Jesus?*



We are no different than Peter. We love Christ, but it is an emotional, Phileo, love. We are called to a deeper love, an Agape love, but that is only something that can come about if he humble ourselves before Christ and allow Him to change us. We can't do it, only He can...