



THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 21:15-19

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,

John 21:15-19

“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.”

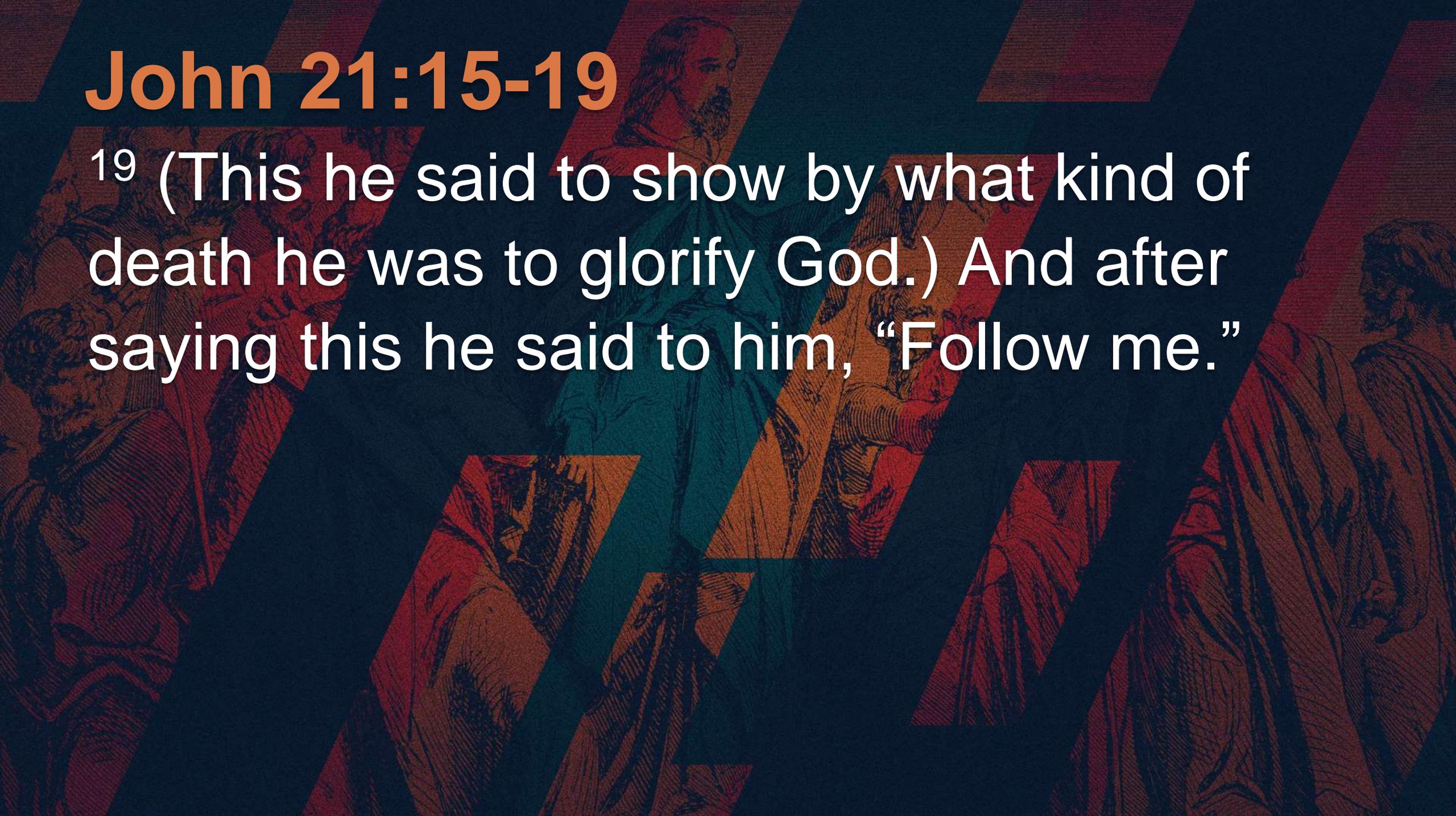
John 21:15-19

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.”

John 21:15-19

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.”



Peter Restored

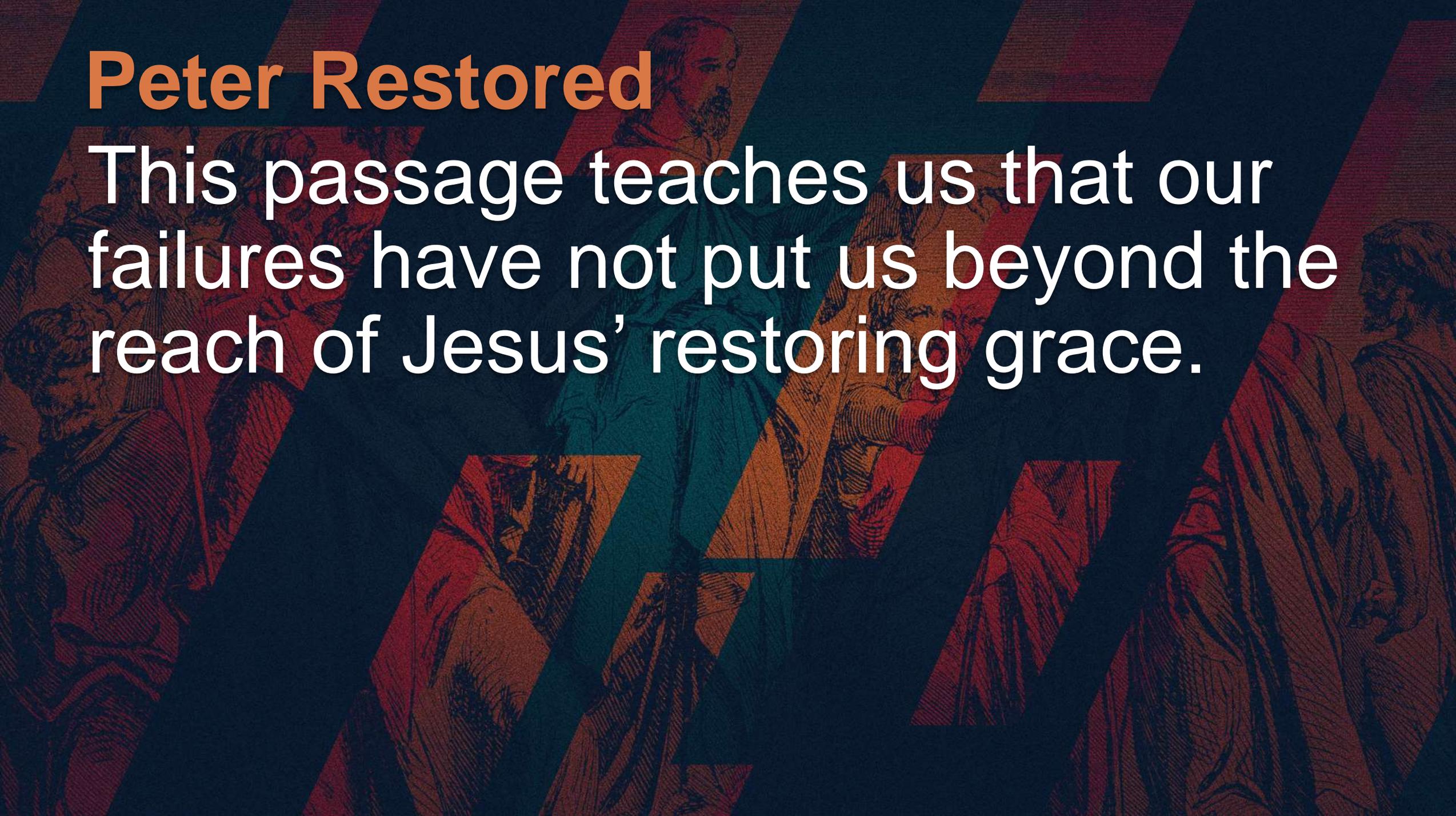
The theme is RESTORATION

- Restored to the mission of Christ
- Restored to fellowship with Christ



Peter Restored

This passage teaches us that our failures have not put us beyond the reach of Jesus' restoring grace.



John 18:18, 25-27

¹⁸ Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself. ²⁵ Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him,

John 18:18, 25-27

“You also are not one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not.”²⁶

One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?”²⁷ Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

Peter Restored

Jesus isn't asking about the degree of Peter's love but the current state of his love?



Peter Restored

Loving Jesus is at the heart of a relationship with Him.



Revelation 2:1b-5

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ² “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false.

Revelation 2:1b-5

³ I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. ⁴ But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

Revelation 2:1b-5

⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Peter Restored

Your love for Jesus will never grow from just looking at the toughness of your heart, but the tenderness of His



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Peter Restored

Remember | Jesus' great love and grace for you.

Repent | Renounce competing loves

Return | Do the works you did at first

Respond | Care for the Savior's sheep

John 21:18-19

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.”

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