



Small Group Homework for week of September 6th

“Do You Love Me?”
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Conversation starters.....

⇒ This is Labor Day Weekend. The traditional end of summer and beginning of fall. Even though this was not a traditional summer, share what was your favorite moment or memory of this summer.

⇒ Growing up, your parents or guardians took care of you and met all your needs. Can you remember what it was like to be a child and come home to a meal prepared, or your needs met in some way? Can you share a memory of being loved and cared for as a child?

⇒ As we mature, hopefully we grow in the manner that we learn to take care of others and meet their needs. Paul said in **1 Corinthians 13:11** that as a man he put away childish things. How do you enjoy meeting the needs of others?

Into the Bible....

⇒ Our main text this week is **John 21:15-22**. Please read aloud. Before Jesus asks Peter to serve Him, He gives him the opportunity to affirm his love for Him. Has Jesus loved you and cared for you? Share a time when God used someone else to serve you and meet a need of yours. How did that make you feel?

⇒ Following our theme in our conversation starter, how should we “grow up” and begin to meet the needs of others? (Interesting that when Jesus asked Peter to serve Him, He spoke of the need for His sheep to be cared for).

⇒ Read **Romans 12:1**. Our lives are to be a “living sacrifice”. Our motive to serve others must be our love for God, and our love for His people. What is your favorite way to serve the Body of Christ, and what are some new ways that you can add to your service?
