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Jesus and Peter

- Named Simon ('Reed'), when he was a fisherman.
- Left his nets to follow Jesus.
- Renamed 'Rock' [*Petra*] (Peter)
 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. (Matt 16:18)

John 10

16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

Tending and Feeding

TENDING

Poimaine (Greek: BDAG)

- To shepherd,
- to serve,
- to watch out for

Present imperative (continuous)

FEEDING

Boske (Greek)

- Tend to the needs
- Herd/tend
- Feed on (the nutrition for the sheep)

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Do you love me?

AGAPAS AND PHILOS

■ Agape

The love of God to us and of our love to Him and our fellow people, as inspired by His love for us.

The highest and most spiritual love.

■ Philose

The love of friendship.

Brotherly love.

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The source of your love

Jesus and Peter

- Denied Jesus 3x (warmed himself by the fire)
 "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you."
 (Matt 26:35)

JESUS'
LOVE LANGUAGE

LOVE THE SHEEP, LOVE THE SHEPHERD

Matthew 25:40

"Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did for me."

Luke 15:6-7

- 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

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The joy of your salvation

- Our first acquaintance with Jesus, is with Him as our SAVIOUR.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

Psalm 51:12

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The joy of your salvation

- Prayer life
- Most read scriptures (Cure)

You never outgrow the need to preach to yourself the gospel

-John Piper

- Part of His heart vs All of His heart (Covenant)

The Gospel

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal
life

-John 3:16

Believe in your tending/feeding

- God **can**, **wants to** and **will** use you!
- Without faith it is impossible to please God.
- Anticipation: partner your faith with Jesus

If you can order coffee, you can tell someone that about Jesus.

-Ben Fitzgerald (Awakening Europe)

John 10

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—

¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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- Peter died a martyr's death.

A heart for the lost



■ We should not beat the sheep, but feed them, if we want them to follow.

Brother Yun
