

# TO GO

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1. Describe what it was like for you the first time you made a major commitment to someone or something. What emotions did you feel? What fears did you have? How has it turned out? What things were as you expected? What was unexpected?
2. Read John 21:18–19. Why might Peter have been startled to hear Jesus tell him these things just on the heels of his reinstatement? Why do you think Jesus referenced Peter's past as he prophesied of his future sacrifice?
3. Read John 21:20–23. What kind of tension did Peter experience as a result of Jesus' prophecy? How does Jesus respond to the tension Peter expresses? Why does Jesus rebuke Peter for his concern about John's destiny? How does this indicate to us his desire for us as individuals?
4. Read John 21:24. Who is the disciple here? Why does the disciple wish to verify his own testimony? Why is it important to the reader that he was a witness to the things Jesus did?
5. Read John 21:25. When we consider the amazing teachings and miracles represented in the book of John, what does it do for us to know that they don't even scratch the surface of Jesus' life and ministry?
6. Have you bought the ring and yet not put it on the finger? John 20:31 invites us to believe and have life. Take a moment to ask yourself, have I truly believed? And if so, have I repented of my sin and invited Jesus to forgive me and be my Lord and Savior? Confirm your belief in him today by confessing to him your love, your belief in what he did for you at the cross and through his resurrection, your repentance from sin, and your invitation to him to make you new.