**Home Group Notes – John 21:15-25**

**Introduction**

What’s your favourite story of restoration that you know? (Could be fictional or could be real)

Have you ever experienced reconciliation? What was it like?

**Read john 21:15-25**

What has just happened? Where is it taking place?

Why does Jesus ask Peter if he loves him? Why does he ask three times? How does Peter respond?

How would you feel if you were Peter? Why? (think of positive and negative emotions)

What does Jesus ask Peter to do? Why is that significant?

What else does Jesus tell Peter? How does he respond?

Why is comparison between Peter and John unhelpful?

Why is this story important? What does it teach us about God’s grace? What does it show us about the way God calls people?

Why does Jesus give his people ‘work’ to do? Why is it so easy to compare ourselves to others? Why is it always a bad idea?

What things do you think the Lord is calling you to?

How are verses 24-25 an encouragement? How do they spur you on to service?

**Pray**

Spend some time praying for wisdom and grace when it comes to our service.