

On the Shore: Love at the Heart



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- I. The Resurrection appearance
- II. The Restoration of Peter
- III. The “Beloved Disciple” detail

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Gone Fishing

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- Fishing – a symbol of their mission
- Re-commissioning
- Effective ministry? – obedience

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At Jesus direction
With Jesus power

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Allowing the Lord's word
to break in

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Professor John Lennox

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Dependent on the guidance of the risen
Lord

At his direction
With his working
By his power
Waiting
With him

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- Peter and John
- Different
- Valued
- Contributing

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Tending Sheep – Leadership from Love Jesus and Peter

- Fully reinstated
- Rededicated life
- Reconfirmed calling

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“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat.

But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.

And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

Luke 22:31-32

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For Peter's sake

Peter reaffirms his love X 3

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For the sake of the disciples

Peter's leadership by Jesus command

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For the sake of the Church

Heart of the Gospel

- Mercy
- Forgiveness
- Grace
- Love overcomes
- Acceptance changes everything

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Heart of Christian Ministry

1. Love for God
2. Love for his people

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All ministry flows from Jesus
amazing love

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“Jesus went up on a mountain side
And called to him **those he wanted**
And they came to him.
He appointed twelve
That they might be with him
And that he might send them out”

Mark 3:13-14

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Being prepared as a person in
relation to the Lord comes first.

Always Relational

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Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell
Bishop of Chelmsford

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“Follow Me”



No comparisons



Always - Trusting

- Respectful

- Relational

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All Christian ministry stems from
love for the Lord

Amen!