

Inspirational moment #4-127

Thought: Feed My Sheep

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Scripture: John 21:16- He saith to him again the second time, Simon son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, yea Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Jesus spoke to Simon (Son of Jonas, named Peter) asking the question, do you love me? Jesus is asking you and me the same question. Do you love me? We are challenged as Peter was to “feed my sheep”.

As believers in Jesus Christ, we are to share with others the life-giving power of the Word of God. To feed implies the giving of food, the giving of something that will nourish, something that will sustain life. In this spiritual realm one needs that spiritual food, the revelation of the Word of God in our lives. We need to be witnesses to others; what Christ has done for me he can do for you. There's a song: *It is no secret what God can do; what he's done for others he'll do for you. With arms wide open he'll pardon you. It is no secret what God can do.*

“Feed my sheep.” Jesus has challenged all of us to nourish and sustain each other. We must begin to share the Word of God, to lift up and encourage one another. Jesus left instructions for us to follow. We must be obedient and follow his Word- *John 14:15, If you love me, keep my commandments.* Well, we are commanded to “feed my sheep”. Let's do it.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open our minds to the understanding of your Word. We desire to do your will. Help us “feed your sheep”. Help us too not be afraid to witness to others about your saving grace. Help us stand boldly and tell the world how you brought us out of sin. How you planted our feet on the rock that will forever stand. How your loved reached down and picked us up where we were and changed us into what you wanted us to be. Help us nourish one another in the knowledge of thee. I will ‘Feed your sheep’ Lord, I will. This prayer I pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.