



WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

Receiving Instruction
Through Peter's Redemption

Week #3

Love



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How To Lead Your YCI Club



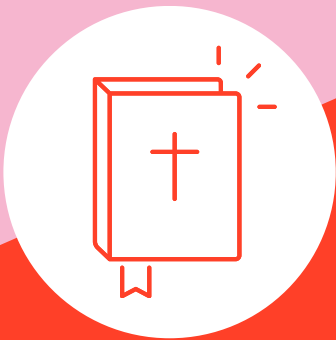
PLAY

Play a game together.



PRAY

Spend time praising and thanking God in prayer.



GROW

Learn from Scripture about who God says He is and how we should respond to Him.



GO

Look for opportunities to share the Gospel, and serve others in your community with your YCI club members.



Tips For Using This Curriculum

*Three Recommendations As You Lead Your Friends In
Playing, Praying, Growing & Going*

1) FAMILIARIZE

Prior to your weekly YCI club gatherings, spend time reading the curriculum to make sure you understand the game and devotional. Leading is easier when you are well-prepared!

2) ORGANIZE

The "Grow" portion of the YCI Club Curriculum gives you the "pieces" for a devotional, but it is up to you to put the pieces together. You may want to give "Book, Hook, Look & Took" a try:

- 1) **Book:** Read the Bible verses.
- 2) **Hook:** Share a brief personal story or idea that relates to the Scripture.
- 3) **Look:** Share the context of the Scripture.
- 4) **Took:** Share the takeaways from the "Learn & Apply" section.

3) CUSTOMIZE

Since every YCI club is different, it is important that you modify this content to fit your context. If you need help with this, we encourage you to reach out to your club's Campus Mentor!

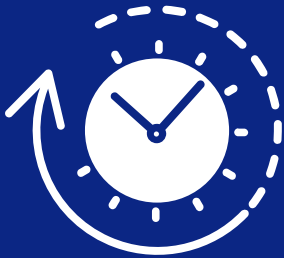


Pick It Up!

First, one person should be chosen as the Game Master, and everyone else should split into two teams. Next, one person from each team should be selected as the “Finders”. Once the Finders are chosen, they should be blindfolded. The Game Master should then place a random object (*such as a pencil, book or phone*) somewhere in the room. After the item is placed, the Finders should try to find and pick up the object while still blindfolded. The rest of the club should shout instructions to their team’s Finder in an effort to help them locate the object before the other team’s Finder. The first person to pick up the object wins the game for their team. This process can continue for as long as time allows!



Ask God For His Will To Be Done In These Areas:



CLUB TIME

Pray that God will speak to everyone in the room through His Word.



GROUP NEEDS

Take time to discuss and pray over the personal needs and requests of those in attendance.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Ask God to move in situations that are unique to your school and community.



Where We're Going

Even after experiencing the goodness of God firsthand, it's possible to lose sight of His grace and mercy. Peter, one of Jesus' most passionate followers, walked away from his Savior after Jesus' unjust arrest. In a state of despair, Peter went back to what was most familiar to him – fishing.

After Jesus' death on the cross and eventual resurrection, He met Peter in his shame, forgave his betrayal and called him to a deeper level of surrender.

In the “***What Do You Want From Me?***” curriculum, we're going to take a closer look at John chapter 21 and discover five things Jesus wants from His followers:

- 1) **Humility** (John 21:1-8)
- 2) **Time** (John 21:9-14)
- 3) **Love** (John 21:15-17)
- 4) **Boldness** (John 21:18-19)
- 5) **Contentment** (John 21:20-25)

Prayerfully, this study will serve as a **reminder** for faithful disciples of Jesus as well as a **roadmap** for those seeking a deeper relationship with Him!



John 21:15-17 (ESV)

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” **16** He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” **17** He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”



What Does Love Look Like?

1) Love Looks Like Second Chances

Just a few short days after Peter denies Jesus three times, Jesus asks Peter three times, “*Do you love me?*”. Rather than allowing Peter to live perpetually in his shame, Jesus offers him a second chance to walk in obedience.

Similarly, as followers of Jesus, we will face moments where we have to extend second chances to others. When we truly understand the forgiveness Jesus has given us, it will help us to freely extend it to others!

2) Love Looks Like Serving.

Each time Jesus asks Peter to reiterate his love for Him, it is followed up with a command from Jesus for Peter to take care of His sheep. Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” (John 10:11), and His flock is the church! Jesus served His flock through teaching, miracles, dying and conquering death, and we are called to live in His image by meeting the needs of others.

3) Love Looks Like Shepherding.

Peter would soon become the leader of the church after Jesus returns to Heaven. Not everyone is called to be a pastor, but we have all been commanded to teach people how to grow in their relationship with God. This is one of the most loving things we can do!



Let's Talk About This

Small Group Questions (If Time Allows)

Question #1

What is one thing that “jumped out” to you while reading John 21:15-17?

Question #2

Which of the three indicators of God's love (*second chances, serving and shepherding*) resonated the most with you?

Question #3

Who in your life consistently demonstrates God's love? What sets their actions apart from others?



Before You Go

Big Idea

Giving second chances, serving others and shepherding God's people are great ways to demonstrate His love!

Sharing Truth

Who is someone in your life that needs to hear about what we discussed today? Pray for them, and find time this week to encourage them.

Meeting Needs

What is something your YCI club can do to show God's love this semester?



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