The Gospel of John SS – 5/25/2008

John 21:15-19

1. What does Jesus mean by "more than these"? What is the purpose of this distinction?

2. Why is Jesus so concerned about Peter's love towards himself and how is it an appropriate question in light of the context of John 21?

3. What's the purpose of Jesus questioning Peter three times?

4. Why do you suppose Peter became "grieved" after Jesus' third question?

5. What does Jesus mean by his words, "Follow me"? To whom or to what do they refer?

6. How does Jesus' command to Peter to "Feed my sheep" fit into the Mission of the Church theme in John 21? What does his commission tell us about the nature of the ministry of the Church?