

The Gospel of John – 6/1/2008

John 21:20-25

1. Why does Peter question Jesus about the fate of the Beloved Disciple, and how would you summarize the thrust of Jesus' reply?
2. What do we learn about how to treat our Christian calling from this scene?
3. As the epilogue draws to a close, how should we interpret the character development of Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple with respect to the Church's commission?
4. What is John trying to accomplish by way of adding his comments in 21:24?
5. Who are/is the "we" of v. 24?
6. What is interesting with respect to John's statement in v. 25 in light of the fact that he has just identified himself as the author of this gospel?