



Week of May 3
The Gospel of John: Beloved | Pastor Mike Barnhart
John 21:20-25

This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

1. Describe a time when you compared yourself, your circumstances, or your relationships with someone else's. How do you see this playing out in your family, at your workplace, or with your friends?
2. Why are we drawn to comparing?

Receive the Word

3. Read [John 21:20-25](#).
 - a. In the previous verses, Peter just heard that he would die by suffering ([John 21:18-19](#)). How did Peter fall into the comparison trap?
 - b. What issue(s) arose due to Peter's question in verse 21?
 - c. What does Jesus' response convey about Peter's comparison?

Make the Connection

4. What good can come from making comparisons? In what ways can comparisons become a problem?
5. Jesus loves each of His followers uniquely, equally, & extravagantly. How does resting in this reality give you guard your heart from the comparison trap?
6. In what ways can we point one another to Christ, in the midst of each person's trials/situations, for the sake of offering comfort in community.