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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

**December 12 – “Honesty”  
(Habakkuk 1:1-11)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 19 – “Justice of God”  
(Habakkuk 1:12-2:5)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 26 – “Woe to the Sinner”  
(Habakkuk 2:6-20)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**January 2 – “Trust the Power of God”  
(Habakkuk 3:1-19)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
TBA (11:00 Upper Room)

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**December 5 – “Significance of the Tribe of Benjamin”  
(Joshua 18:11-28) Pastor Matthew Downs**

**December 12 – A Christmas Celebration**

**December 19 – Significance of the Tribe of Simeon”  
(Joshua 19:1-9) Pastor Matthew Downs**

# “Peter, Do You Love Me?”

December 5, 2021  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

John 21:15 – *So 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, “Tend My lambs.”*

- Notice the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
in Peter’s Response
  - Peter is no longer trying to \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus that he loves him
    - John 13:36 – *Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered, “Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.”*
    - John 13:27 – *Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You.”*
    - John 13:28 – *Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life to Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.*

## Can you Say to Jesus - “You know that I love you?”

John 21:16 – *He said to him again 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, “Shepherd My sheep.”*

John 21:17 – *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 all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Tend My sheep.*

- Peter's Original \_\_\_\_\_  
to Jesus was Public
- Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ was public
- Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ is also public

John 21:18 – *“Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go.”*

John 21:19 – *Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me!”*

- Legit ancient sources simply say Peter was martyred in Rome

John 21:20 – *Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?”*

John 21:21 – *So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, “Lord, and what about this man?”*

John 21:22 – *Jesus said to him, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!”*

- Don't Get \_\_\_\_\_ Worrying About the  
Plan of God For \_\_\_\_\_ People?

John 21:23 – *Therefore this saying went out among the brethren that that disciple would not die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but only, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you?”*

John 21:24 – *This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true.*

John 21:25 – *And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.*

How do I find the COMMISSION of God for my life? How do I find the PURPOSE of God for my life?

1. Come to My \_\_\_\_\_ - Do you Love Jesus?
2. Spend \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus -  
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  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Listen \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_  
to anything
  - a. Don't get stuck worrying about the plan of God for other people!
4. Ask \_\_\_\_\_ to help you find your  
\_\_\_\_\_ from God
  - a. Ask them to \_\_\_\_\_ for you
  - b. Ask them to \_\_\_\_\_ to God for you