

# Updates

- **United Weekend - Jan 30-Feb 1**
- **Marriage Night - Feb 15 @ 5pm**
  - Dinner (\$15/couple) / Childcare (\$5/kid)
  - *[emmausokc.org/mn26](http://emmausokc.org/mn26)*
- **Reach Out Anytime**
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# What is my Purpose?

John 21:15-25

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## Write in Front of Bible:

- People, Place, Purpose (Genesis 2 & 12)
- Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)
- 3 Circles
- Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40)



# John 21:15

*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.”

# John 21:16

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.”



# 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 everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

# John 21:18

Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.”



# John 21:19

(This he said to *show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.*)

And after saying this he said to him,  
“Follow me.”

# John 21:20

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved [John] following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?”



# John 21:21-22

When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus,  
*“Lord, what about this man?”*

Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he  
remain until I come, what is that to you?  
You follow me!”

# John 21:23

*So the saying spread abroad* among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?”



# John 21:24

**This is the disciple [John the Evangelist] who is bearing witness [compare with John 1:7 / John the Baptist] about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.**

# John 21:25

Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.



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- Beyond Temptations
- Through Trials
- In Every Area of Life



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- Feed and Tend the Sheep
- Bear Witness to Jesus
- Blessed to be a Blessing (S.H.A.P.E.)

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4. Follow Jesus

- Danger of comparison and control
- Focus on Him, one day at a time



# 1 Corinthians 15:54, 56-57

Death is swallowed up in victory! ... Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.