

# SO Loved

We are SO loved.

**Let's passionately follow Jesus and influence others with his love!**

When in recent history have you or someone you love felt seriously discouraged? Why?

How have you handled deep discouragement?

**Read [John 21:1-4](#).**

What's happening in the scene? Why do you think the disciples were discouraged?

What's Deja vu about this scene? (Compare it with [Luke 5](#))

*Watch for Jesus, reminders of his loving power and presence.*

In what surprising ways might Jesus show up and remind you?

**Read [John 21:5-14](#).**

How is the interplay and convo of characters surprising and humorous?

*Be open to Jesus' asking tough questions about your love and commitment.*

**Read [John 21:15-19](#).**

What can be uncomfortable about Jesus stirring, probing, and working in our lives?

*Courageously love well and lead well. Hear Christ's call to be a shepherd for others.*

Who will you shepherd this week, this month, and in the upcoming season?

**Read [John 21:20-25](#).**

How is John's wrap-up affirming, encouraging, and motivating?

**Get Ready for Next Week:**

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Read across the week:

**[1 Peter 4:10-11](#), [Matthew 25:14-30](#), [Genesis 22:1-19](#), and [Mark 12:41-44](#).**

