

John 21:15-17 - 15) When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you {agapāis} love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I {philō} love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” 16) He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you {agapāis} love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I {philō} love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” 17) He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you {phileis} 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 {philō} love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

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Agapáō love:

Phileō love:

- I. Feed My Lambs.
 - A. Jesus sought Peter’s _____.
 - B. Jesus gave Peter a _____.
- II. Tend My Sheep.
 - A. Jesus sought Peter’s _____.
 - B. Jesus gave Peter a _____.
- III. Feed My Sheep.
 - A. Jesus sought Peter’s _____.
 - B. Jesus gave Peter a _____.

- I. Feed My Lambs.
 - A. Jesus sought Peter's focus.
 - B. Jesus gave Peter a task.
- II. Tend My Sheep.
 - A. Jesus sought Peter's commitment.
 - B. Jesus gave Peter a purpose.
- III. Feed My Sheep.
 - A. Jesus sought Peter's understanding.
 - B. Jesus gave Peter a responsibility.