



OUTREACH EMPHASIS

DO YOU LOVE ME? THEN...

Go – I send you – Feed, take care of my sheep

John 20:21, John 21:15-17 | May 4, 2008

After Jesus was resurrected from the dead, he vividly emphasized that we still need to follow his mission, a mission which needs workers.

1. John 20:17b – “Instead, go to my brothers and tell them...” List the categories of people that Jesus is sending you to.

Leader Hints:

- *Your family*
- *Neighbours*
- *Workmates*
- *Outside contacts*

2. John 20:21 – After Jesus administered peace to the disciples, he said, “I am sending you.” The disciples had just gone through a trying moment of despair and hopelessness, plus fear after the disappearance of Jesus. They needed reassurance. What are those fears and uncertainties that make you incapable to go as Jesus sends you?

Leader Hints:

- *Doubt*
- *Little faith*
- *Lack of knowledge*
- *Lack of time*
- *Poor health*

Jesus says, “Peace be with you” and then he will send you.

3. For Simon Peter, Jesus had a definite mission to accomplish.

- John 21:15 - Feed my lambs
- John 21:16 - Take care of my sheep
- John 21:17 - Feed my sheep

Identify the categories or circumstances of the “sheep” that Jesus wants you to reach out to. What is the definite mission that Jesus is calling you to do as you reach out to others?