

## Review

- Peter – ordinary & unschooled
- Peter dropped his nets but it took time to change his perspective –human verses spiritual

## Sheep and shepherds

- Peter has rejected Jesus three times
- The resurrection
- Peter goes back to fishing in Galilee

## John 21:12–23 (NLT)

### 1. Jesus reinstates Peter – (as a lesson of grace for us)

- The gospel of grace before Christ and after
- The devil says .... Jesus says
- We are disciples – on a mission
- We are a holy nation, a royal priesthood
- A people being conformed to the likeness of Jesus

### 2. The mission of Peter (as Jesus sees it) has always been the same

### 3. A shepherding culture – Peter

- Learning to be like the Good Shepherd
- The good Shepherd loves the sheep – we love the sheep because the Good Shepherd does (Ps 23)
- Take care of my sheep –“feed my sheep”
- Leads and guides towards food, water, rest, protects

## John 10:11–13 (ESV), Psalm 23:1–24:10 (NLT)

### 4. We are all supposed to be a part of that culture -Are you a part of the Lord’s Shepherding culture?

- Becoming part of a shepherding community
- The Lord’s sheep, lambs

## Matthew 4:19, Romans 8:29 (NLT), 1 Peter 2:9–12 (NLT), Ephesians 2:8–10 (NLT), Ephesians 2:19–22 (NLT)

## 5 Cs -- Where are you on the list below?

### 1. Conflictor:

- A person (or entity) who causes, initiates, or is involved in a conflict.
- A conflictor contradicts or contaminates

**Proverbs 6:16–19 (ESV):** “There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and **one who sows discord among brothers.**”

**Titus 3:9–11 (NIV):** “But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them.”

### 0. Consumer

- We play a part in each of the last four in some way at different times
- It’s a part of our growth process and we all go through seasons where we need to consume – be cared for

### 0. Contributor –cooperator

- We all learn to cooperate with leaders and others to serve as a team
- We all contribute with our gifts and resources
- 59 “one to another” commands

### Examples

- *Encourage one another* – 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- *“Build up one another”* – Romans 14:19
- *“Spur one another on toward love and good deeds”* – Hebrews 10:24
- *Confess your sins to one another* – James 5:16
- *“Admonish one another”* – Romans 15:14, Colossians 3:16

**1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

### 0. Creator – A shepherd helps create a shepherding culture

- Formal versus informal
- We all live in a culture, and help to create it in some way
- The Randy Moss story



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