

Spiritual Intimacy:

**Intimacy
Restored**

John 21:15-19

Intimacy

“The highest level of intimacy, requires the greatest amount of trust in a relationship. It is only when we feel truly safe with somebody, that we become willing to share the deepest core of who we are...”

Matthew 26:31-35

“Then Jesus told them, ‘This very night you will all fall away on account of me...’ Peter replied, ‘Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.’ ‘I tell you the truth,’ Jesus answered, ‘this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.’ But ...

Matthew 26:31-35

Peter declared, 'Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.' And all the other disciples said the same."

John 21:15

“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

John 21:16

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

John 21:17

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Paraphrased

“Jesus you know all the facts inside and out. You know my intentions and my failures. You know my hopes and my shame. My track record is before you. But you also know me. You know what’s in my heart and the love I have for you, better than I understand myself.”

John 21:18-19

Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you ...

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“Then he said to him, “Follow me!”