

# Discussion Questions

## Lesson 8

1. What are some ways you sometimes fell or respond when you've wandered away from Jesus or failed Him in some way?
2. How does Jesus respond when this happens?
3. What should our response be to our knowledge of this be?
  
4. How might the circumstances described in today's passage have been a reminder to Peter of his past failures?
5. What did Jesus want Peter to confirm?
6. What were some differences between the first two questions Jesus asked?
7. What did Jesus ask Peter to do if he truly loved Him?
  
8. Why may Peter have been hurt by Jesus' repetition of the same question?
9. What was going to change if Peter expressed the type of love Jesus demanded?
10. What was required so that Peter could be reinstated and become the "rock" Jesus said he was destined to be?
  
11. Have there been times when you felt worthless in the eyes of Jesus or that what you did was so bad that He would never love or accept you again? Explain the answer.
12. How can today's passage be encouraging as you consider times you may have felt this way?
13. How does Jesus want you to respond to His promise that you are never beyond the reach of His love?