

## **“Jesus: Sovereign Lord”**

John 21:15-25

Dr. Cliff McManis

March 28, 2010

### 1. Being omniscient, Jesus places us in ministry (15-17).

“Peter...said to Him, ‘Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend My sheep.’”

### 2. Being sovereign, Jesus plans our lives (18-25).

“Jesus said to him, ‘If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me.’”

### John’s use of synonyms:

(21:15) - “do you love (*agapas*) Me?”      “I love (*philo*) You”  
(21:16) - “do you love (*agapas*) Me?”      “I love (*philo*) You”  
(21:17) - “do you love (*phileis*) Me?”      “I love (*philo*) You”

(21:15) - “feed      (*boske*)      My lambs (*ta amia*)”  
(21:16) - “shepherd (*poimaine*)      My sheep (*ta probatia*)”  
(21:17) - “tend      (*boske*)      My sheep (*ta probatia*)”

(21:15) - “you know (*oidas*)”  
(21:16) - “you know (*oidas*)”  
(21:17) - “you know (*ginoskeis*)”

(3:16) - “God so loved (*agapo*) the world”  
(3:19) - “men loved (*agapo*) the darkness”

(3:35) - “The Father loves (*agapa*) the Son”  
(5:20) - “The Father loves (*philei*) the Son”

(11:5) - “Jesus loves (*agapa*)...Lazarus”  
(11:36) - “He loved (*philei*) him”