**John had to correct a rumor, because if people actually believed Jesus said John wasn’t going to die and he died, then Jesus got it wrong. John had to protect His integrity.**

**The Lord wasn’t saying, “You’re not going to have anything to do with John.” The Lord was saying to him, “You follow My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you.**

**Peter has now been restored.**

**This is a fitting ending to the Gospel of John because the glory of the gospel eventually ends up with us, and whether or not we’re going to love Christ, sacrifice for Him, and be content to follow Him, obey Him.**

**I want to thank you for your patience with my teaching of the Gospel of John.**

**Now we press onward into the Gospel of Matthew, as we will study the words of a self-proclaimed tax-collector under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. May God bless us richly.**

**Scriptures cited: Luke 22:33; 1 Tim. 4:16; John 20:31**

**If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor’s cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email:** **nlteachpreach@gmail.com**

**Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.**

**Lord’s Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children’s classes]**

**Sister Renee Cox – “Habakkuk”**

**Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am With You-Do Not Fear”**

**10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”**

**Elder Medeiros – Gospel of John, Chapter 21**

**6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros - James**

**Tuesday**

**10 AM - Prayer Meeting**

**12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings**

**Wednesday**

**10:00 AM Women’s Interdenominational Bible Study**

**5:30 PM – New Life Kids**

**New Life Students - Elder John Peralta**

**6:30 PM Titus - Elder Medeiros**

**Friday:**

**12:00 PM - AA Meeting**

**Events This Week**

 **New Believers’ Class-Today after church**

 **NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)- Mon., Oct. 21st at 9:30AM**

 **Wed., Oct. 23rd at 9:30AM**

**Elders Meeting-Mon., Oct. 21st at 6:00PM**

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Ron Graves**

**Call to Worship!**

**Music**

**Message**

**A Call to Follow Christ**

**Closing Prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart**

**Departing Song**

 **New Life Family Worship Center’s Vision and Mission Statements:**

**New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God’s presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God’s perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to “…contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Cor. 10:31).**

**In response to God’s grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).**

**The Gospel of John: Lesson 325**

**“Do You Love Me?”**

**John 21:18-25**

 A **life truly dedicated to the Lord is characterized by love and secondly is characterized by sacrifice.**

**Peter finds out here he’s going to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**It’s important that Jesus tell Peter so he would know that the next time he got in a life and death situation he would not deny his Lord. He needed to know that.**

**I think this put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into his life and put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into his heart.**

**Peter’s greatest strength was realized after Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Finally a life that is truly dedicated to the Lord is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ.**

**Just follow Him! Don’t compare yourself with somebody else.**