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Do You Love Me?  
John 21:15-17  
(Pew Bible p. 1087)

ADVENT – A time to refocus on Jesus’ ‘coming’ and thus experience renewal of spiritual adventure with Him today.

*The central issue is the central issue, and the peripheral issues are the peripheral issues; but if you make the peripheral central, then the central becomes peripheral.* Alistair Begg

Some interesting but peripheral issues in John 21:15-17:

The central issue:

*Is love for Jesus truly your driving motivation?*

1. Learn to ask yourself the “Why?” question.
2. Learn to talk to yourself the “love motivation.”  
*“I love you Lord Jesus because\_\_\_\_\_.”*

*The last temptation is the greatest treason:  
to do the right deed but for the wrong reason.* T. S. Eliott

*Looking ahead – Read Matthew 15:1-14 in preparation.*