

# Why Do You Serve?

John 21:15-17

**Loving Jesus because He has graciously forgiven all your sins is the foundational motive for serving Him.**

- I. Loving Jesus is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a relationship with Him.
  - A. Loving Jesus from the heart is the \_\_\_\_\_ to focus on in your relationship with Him.
    - Your love for the Lord is based on \_\_\_\_\_, it consists of a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship, and it often involves \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Loving Jesus from the heart is the result of experiencing His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Loving Jesus requires that we be \_\_\_\_\_ when we have sinned against Him.
- II. If you love Jesus, serve Him by \_\_\_\_\_ His sheep.
  - A. Jesus has a flock and He wants those who love Him to feed and \_\_\_\_\_ His flock.
    - A pastor who doesn't feed the flock on sound doctrine is \_\_\_\_\_ doing his job!
  - B. Jesus' sheep belong to Him and are precious to Him because He \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
  - C. Jesus wants to use every \_\_\_\_\_ to help feed and shepherd His sheep.
  - D. Love for Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ for serving His sheep.