

# “the way” series

## Contextual Bible Study

### What is Love?

John 21:15-19 (Context Clarification)

- 2 levels of love or 2 different words
- What is Jesus doing? and why?

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### Resources

- BibleHub.com
- BlueLetterBible.org
- BibleProject.com

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### Context

- Situational Background
  - after resurrection in Galilee
  - miracle (catching of fish)
  - Jesus is restoring Peter after denials
- Lexicon (original language words)
  - Love : Greek “agape” is goodwill
  - Love : Greek “philio” is brotherly love

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John 21:15 Jesus “agape” Peter;  
Peter says I “philo” you Jesus

John 21:16 Jesus “agape” Peter;  
Peter says I “philo” you Jesus

John 21:17 Jesus “philo” Peter;  
Peter says I “philo” you Jesus

Proper Context & Linguistics  
Destroy False Narratives

Feed My Sheep (personal meaning)

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### Minimum Contextual Background

- Passage Genre
- Author & Audience
- Language Usage
- Contextual Intent
- Other Context (history, culture, etc)

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### Book-Ends (DEMO Story of the Bible)

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### WORKSHOP

- Romans Overview
- Is. 14:12 (lucifer)
- Jude 9 (archangel)
- Hebrews Overview

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### HOMEWORK for next week:

- 1) Read 1 Peter 1
- 2) Focus 1 Peter 1:13-16
- 3) Define - Holy?