

WORDS OF RESURRECTION

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Welcome & Announcements

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Clarification for the Controlling

(John 21:18-25)

OPENER

How are you doing? How is work (or any part of your life) shifting in these next few weeks while Ohio is re-opening?

STUDY/DISCUSSION

>> **READ** >> **John 21.18-25**

1. Summarize the "hard word" that Jesus gives to Peter in verses 18-19. What insight does this give us about the nature of discipleship?
2. Verses 20-21 - Why do you think Peter asks the question he does here? When are you tempted to compare your story with that of someone else?
3. What does Jesus' answer to Peter in v.22-23 teach us?
4. On Sunday Josh quoted from JRR Tolkein's The Lord of the Rings. "'I wish it need not have happened in my time,' said Frodo. 'So do I,' said Gandalf, 'and so do all who love to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.'" How might this apply to our present circumstances and Jesus' command, "You follow me."
5. What is God teaching you during this strange season?

PRAY

Take some time and pray together. Pray "conversationally." Pray *for* each other and for your neighbors and friends.