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## THE HEART OF GOD

**“So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love you.” He said to him, ‘Feed My lambs.’ He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.”**

***John 21:15-16 (NKJV)***

**...Jesus' desire that we care for others is clear. In *1 Timothy 6:17-19*, Paul plainly states that the rich should use their money to do good and give generously to those in need since God has given their wealth to them.**

**Jesus' exhortation to care for His sheep was one of the last sayings of the book of John. Similarly, before he died on the cross, one of the last things Jesus did was to ask John to care for His mother. Here, as His time on earth draws to a close, the resurrected Christ once again looks out for the needs of His beloved followers when He says repeatedly, “Feed my sheep.” Surely, caring for others' spiritual and physical needs was a true priority for Him.**

**Can it be anything less for us?... AMEN.**

**Dr. Jack Graham**

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20*

