



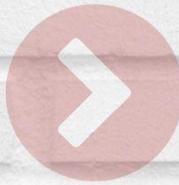
Be Stretched

**God has given us clear instructions and
what will happen when we follow those
instructions**



Be invested



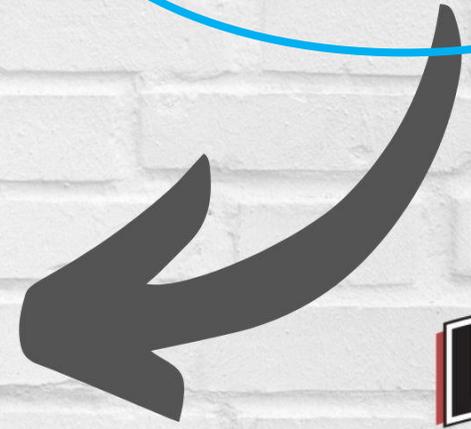
 **Be open**



Be stretched



Be rooted



John 13:35 Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.





**Well shoot...
this just isn't
working ?**



“Stretched”

To be made or be capable of being made longer or wider without tearing or breaking.



When we are stretched by God we grow,
and gain an increased capacity to
receive and express God's love.



Peter's Love University

Matthew 4:19-20 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

John 21:17 ...Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep



Peter writing to the church 30 years after Jesus resurrection

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Moving ourselves and others toward Jesus

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Commit to love God (*your Heavenly Father*) **and one another** (*your brothers and sister*)





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