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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Easter 3, Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025***

***Presenter: Stephen White***

***Focus Reading: John 21:1-19***

***Message*** 8 minutes 55 seconds

***"Peter, Do You Love Me"***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. What did you find the most significant idea in this message?
2. Describe a situation with which you are familiar where forgiveness could bring about transformation?
3. How can/does your congregation create opportunities for members to experience life changing challenges?
4. What are primary ways our community witnesses' expressions of God's love?

### **Readings for this day**

**Acts 9:1-6** Saul of Tarsus, a dedicated defender of Judaism, experiences a world-altering vision of the resurrected Jesus and leader and Lord of a community he once hated. Saul's life was changed. The cause of Christianity changed. He became an agent of God.

**Psalms 30** Although we may weep at the dark night of life's setbacks, "joy comes in the morning" when our confidence in God remains unmoved.

**Revelations 5:11-14** Were the living and powerful risen Christ to be fully revealed to us, our call to ascribe glory to him would be all-encompassing.

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**All Age Message: Stephen White**

***"How Does God Talk to Us"***

***Length*** 4 minutes 35 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

We talk to each other face to face, phone, Facebook, letter, and sign language. In the Old Testament God communicated, personally, through dreams, visions, and angels. Saul saw a bright light and heard Jesus speak. How does God speak to us today? Maybe he answers prayers in several ways or he communicates to us through other people that are around us.

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 30 - pages 267-268**

### **Stephen White**

I am married with 3 grown up children, 2 granddaughters and one grandson. I am a retired rolling stock Engineer living in the Blue Mountains in NSW. My wife and I enjoy travelling around Australia as well as seeing other parts of God's beautiful world. I am a Lay preacher in the Uniting Church. I have an interest in old cars and drive a 1976 Triumph Stag and enjoy spending time with other members of the car club. I am a member of the Rural Fire Service.