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Peter

Before and After Jesus



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**Why did Jesus have such an impact
on the life of Peter? What was it
about his relationship with him that
was so life changing?**



Luke 5:4-11 & John 21:1-17

Matt 26:30-35



(Jesus) "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say *and* let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish, and their nets *began* to break;



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Luke 5:4-11

⁷ so they signaled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw *that*, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!"



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Luke 5:4-11

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will also come with you." They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing. ⁴ But when the day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ So Jesus said* to them, "Children, you do not have any fish, do you?"



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John 21:1-8

They answered Him, "No."

⁶ And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find *a catch*." So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish



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Luke 5:4-11

⁷ Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put his outer garment on (for he was stripped *for work*), and threw himself into the sea.



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Luke 5:4-11

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*All men should strive to learn
before they die, what they are
running from, and to, and why.*

James Thurber



What is going on inside of Peter?

*"Go away from me Lord,
for I am a sinful man!"*



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Luke 5:4-11

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- Desire to Isolate
- Inadequate
- Unworthy
- Low
- Wicked
- Sinful
- “I thought I was pretty Good until I got near you”

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If you think of yourself as a pretty good person and better than most people and someone points out your weaknesses, flaws and failures you will feel like you are in the middle of an emotional death. And you will say to whoever or whatever is pointing out your failures “depart from me”.



(THE CENTRALITY OF THE GOSPEL) - Tim Keller

Peter was basing his self-image upon living up to some standards and now with perfection next to him his imperfections is exposed.



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How it Works Today

John 16:7-11 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.



When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; **in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father,** where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.



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*"Go away from
me Lord, for I
am a sinful
man!"*

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*he put his outer
garment on ...
and threw himself
into the sea.*



What Changed?

The Gospel

Now Peter's relationship with Jesus is not based on his past but on Jesus past and not on his perfection but on Jesus perfection. Not on his sacrifice but on Jesus sacrifice.



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The Gospel changes us into people who run to Jesus. When how we see ourselves (our self-image) is based on the Gospel - that though I am a sinner Jesus loves me - though I am a sinner I am safe - The knowledge of my sin moves me to appreciate and love Jesus all the more.

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Luke 7:47

(Jesus) "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."



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Matthew 26:30-35



“Though they
all fall away...I
will never fall
away.”

Matthew 26:30-35

But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” Peter answered him, **“Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.”** Jesus said to him, **“Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.”** Peter said to him, **“Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!”**.



Broken Promises



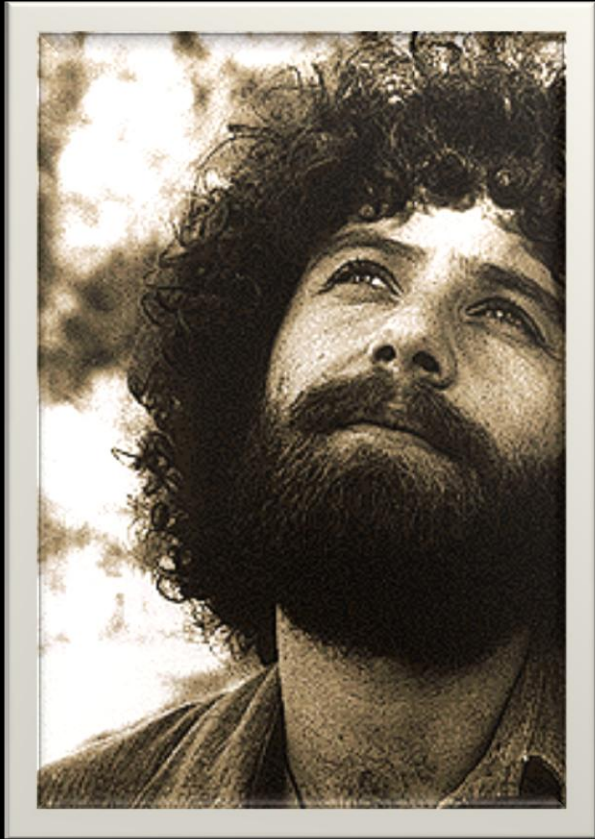
Peter thought he would be the greatest leader in the church because he could perform better than everybody else.

“Jesus if all of them fall away I will not – I will die for you!”

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In the Christian Life
many times we start
as a General and end
as Private





Lord, the feelings are not the same,
I guess I'm older, I guess I've changed.
And how I wish it had been explained,
that as you're growing you must
remember,
That nothing lasts, except the grace of
God, by which I stand.

Lord, I remember that special way,
I vowed to serve you, when it was brand
new.

But like Peter, I can't even watch and
pray, one hour with you,
And I bet, I could deny you too.

But nothing lasts, except the grace of
God, by which I stand, in Jesus.



“I could never promise you”



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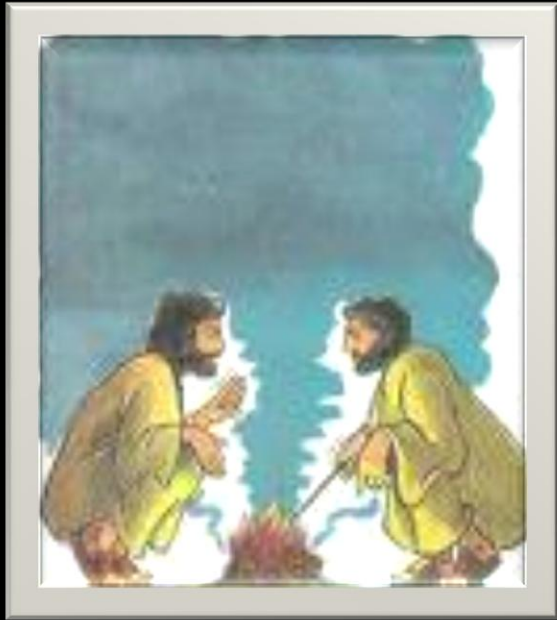
So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "**Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?**" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "**Tend My lambs.**"



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John 21:14-15

Notice what he didn't say -



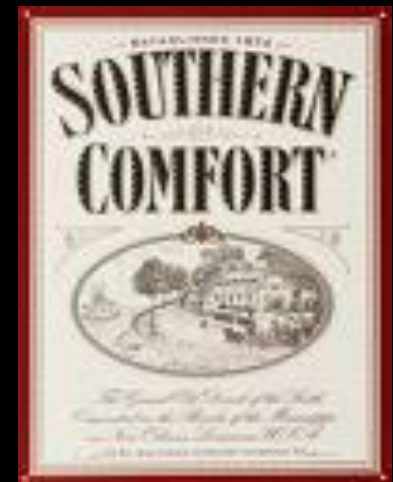
**Will you not deny me?
Will you not lie? ."**

He went for the sin behind
the sin.

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When we sin we are always looking
to another savior another Jesus.





Peter saw religion as a way to be somebody. “I will rise up in the ranks. I will be better than the rest. I will be more committed, more knowledgeable, more sacrificial, more moral than all the others”



Jesus: "Simon, *son* of John, do you love Me ...?"

Peter: "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

Jesus: "Tend My lambs."

Jesus, "Simon, *son* of John, do you love Me?"

Peter "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

Jesus "Shepherd My sheep."

Jesus, "Simon, *son* of John, do you love Me?"

Peter (grieved because He asked him a third time) "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus: "Tend My sheep."

Jesus is saying

Peter own your sin and I will place you into leadership not because you are the greatest performer but because you are the greatest repenter this is how it works in my kingdom works.



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