

Restored Through Relationship and Repentance

Luke 22:31-34

Jesus says to the to Peter, “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. But I pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers.” Peter said, “ Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, even to die with you.” But Jesus said, “Peter, let me tell you something. Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me.”

Luke 22:56-62

A servant girl noticed him in the fire light and began staring at him. Finally she said, "This man was one of Jesus' followers!" But Peter denied it "Woman," he said, "I don't even know him!" After a while someone else looked at him and said, "You must be one of them!" "No, man, I'm not!" Peter retorted. About an hour later someone else insisted, "This must be one of them, because he is a Galilean too." But Peter said "Man, I don't know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking the rooster crowed.

Luke 22:61-62

At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind:

“Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me.” And Peter left the courtyard weeping bitterly.

Mathew 16:18

Now I say to you that
you are Peter (which
means 'rock') and upon
this rock I will build my
church, and the powers
of hell will not conquer it.

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let’s settle this,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.”

Genesis 50:20

You intended to harm
me, but God intended
it all for good to
accomplish what is
now being done, the
saving of many lives.

Jeremiah 6:14

**You can't heal a
wound by saying
it's not there!**

Mark 16:7

“Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as told you before he died.”

Luke 24:12

However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.

John 20: 19-23

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit, if you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

John 20:26-27

Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing there. “Peace be with you,” he said. Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. Believe!”

John 21:3-6

Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.” “We’ll come too,” they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn’t see who he was.

He called out, “Fellows, have you caught any fish?” “No,” they replied. Then he said, “Throw out your net on the right hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!”

So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

Luke 5:8-10

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me, I’m too much of a sinner to be around you.” For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon Peter, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!”

John 21:7

Then the disciple Jesus loved
said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!”
When Simon Peter heard that
it was the Lord, he put on his
tunic (for he stripped for
work) jumped into the water,
and headed to the shore.

John 21:15-17

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him. Jesus repeated the question. “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.”

1. Stay awake, watch and pray.
2. Repent, take a daily inventory, ask the Lord to search your heart each day and point out things that offend him.
3. Return to the Lord! Remember when you first met him! Don't forget his amazing grace!

