

July 31, 2016

**FINDING OURSELVES IN PETER'S STORY**  
**WHAT JESUS DOES WITH OUR FAILURES**  
**John 21:4-19**

**Jesus calls for Peter. John 21:4-11**

- In spite of his failures Jesus **sends** for Peter. Mark 16:7; John 13:8; 18:10; Luke 22:61; Jon. 1:23; 3:1-3
- In spite of his failures Jesus **met** with Peter. Luke 24:34; 1 Cor. 15:4-5; Rom. 3:23; 6:23
- In spite of his failures Jesus would **challenge** Peter (obedience). John 21:4-11; Luke 5:4-11; Mark 1:17-18; John 14; 15:21-23; 15:10; Col. 1:23

**Jesus restores Peter. John 21:15-17**

- Confronted with **sin** and renouncing of self-sufficiency. John 21:15-17; Ps. 51:4; John 15:5; Phil. 4:13; James 4:8-10; 1 Pet. 5:6
- Confronted to **move** from the point of his supremacy to the love of Jesus Christ. John 21:15-17; 1 Cor. 13:4-8; Matt. 18:5-10; 1 Pet. 5:1-3; Acts 20:28; 2 Cor. 12:9-10; Acts 2:14-40; 3:12-26

**Jesus reenlisted Peter. John 21:18-19**

- Peter would **never** be the same. 2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 2:20; Rom. 12:1-2; Acts 2:14-40; 3:12-26
- Peter would **pay** the ultimate price of martyrdom. John 21:18-19; Matt. 10:38-39; Rom. 14:8; Phil. 1:21; 1 Pet. 4:14-16

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**WHAT JESUS DOES WITH OUR FAILURES**

If you never felt pain,  
Then how would you know that I'm a Healer?

If you never went through difficulty,  
How would you know that I'm a Deliverer?

If you never had a trial,  
How could you call yourself an overcomer?

If you never felt sadness,  
How would you know that I'm a Comforter?

If you never made a mistake,  
How would you know that I'm forgiving?

If you never were in trouble,  
How would you know that I will come to your rescue?

If you never were broken,  
Then how would you know that I can make you whole?

If you never had a problem,  
How would you know that I can solve them?

If you never had any suffering,  
Then how would you know what I went through?

If you never went through the fire,  
Then how would you become pure?

If I gave you all things,  
How would you appreciate them?

If I never corrected you,  
How would you know that I love you?

If you had all power,  
Then how would you learn to depend on me?

If your life was perfect,  
Then what would you need me for?