



Peter  
Transformed by Grace





# Peter's Story

Luke 5:8-11

**<sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."**

<sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup> And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

# Peter's Story

John 13:36–38

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.” <sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? **I will lay down my life for you.**” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, **the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.**”

# Peter's Story

John 18:25–27

<sup>25</sup> Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, “You also are not one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not.” <sup>26</sup> One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?” <sup>27</sup> Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.



# Peter's Story

John 21:15–19

<sup>15</sup> 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, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup> He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” **Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?”**

# VIDEO - GRACE





# The Importance of Grace

“What I did on the cross was meant to take what is unforgiveable and make it forgivable.

That’s my grace! It’s not about you.

It’s always about me. That’s grace, Peter.”



# The Importance of Grace

Romans 3:23–24 <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified **by his grace as a gift**, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Eph 2:8-9 <sup>8</sup> **For by grace you have been** saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

A background image showing a person in a white robe holding a scroll, with a hand reaching out from the right side of the frame.

## Peter's Story

Pride: "I don't need God's grace."

Reality – "I can't save myself."

Dishonesty: "I pretend to not need God's grace."

Reality – God knows my heart and loves me.

Shame: "I'm beyond God's grace"

Reality – No one is beyond his grace!

## Peter's Story

<sup>18</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup> (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”