

Study Continued

6. In John 21:17 Jesus uses the word Peter used for love, Phileo, rather than the word Jesus had been using until that point, agape? What is the significance of this, and how did Peter react?

7. Peter says, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." The word Peter uses for "know" underlined in this verse, is a word that indicates a depth of knowledge that is personal and intimate. With this in mind, what does this say about the interaction between Jesus and Peter, and between Jesus and you? Also read the words of King David in Psalm 51:10-12.

8. Read John 21:18-19 Three times Peter denied knowing Jesus. Three times Jesus re-established Peter's love, and three times Jesus appointed Peter to do look after those who would come to be followers of Jesus. These two verse talk about how Peter would eventually give his life for Jesus. He finishes by saying, "Follow Me." With all this in mind what does this say about what it means to follow Jesus?

Lessons from the life of Peter



"When we come to Christ, we're no longer the most important person in the world to us; Christ is. Instead of living only for ourselves, we have a higher goal: to live for Jesus."

Billy Graham

Called to follow

Luke 5:1-11

Commitment to follow

John 6:60-69

Overcoming failure

John 21:15-19

Empowered follower

Acts 4:8-13

Men & Women's
Barbecue
& Corn
Roast
Monday August 19th at Emmanuel
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Guest Speaker: Rick Bradford, Missionary in Nigeria
Bring a Dessert & Donation if you can

EMMANUEL
City Church
Blue Jays Game
Saturday August 24th
\$70 per Ticket
Bus Provided, Leaving at 10am
Gametime is 3:07pm
Registration available soon

Overcoming Failure John 21:15-19

God uses _____ and _____ people to bring the good news of God's grace to a broken world.

GOD FORGIVES

Psalm 51:1-2

Mercy =
Hebrews 4:16

God's unfailing love:

Blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity & cleanse me from my sin

Transgression:

Iniquity:

Sin:

Trespasses:

1 John 1:9

Simon Peter:

GOD RESTORES John 21:15-19

Mark 16:7 Why did the angel mention Peter by name?

3 times Peter _____ knowing Jesus

3 times Jesus re-establishes Peter's _____ for Jesus

Why was Peter hurt the third time Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him?

GOD APPOINTS

3 times Jesus appointed Peter to:

1. Psalm 51:1-2. David had committed adultery with Bathsheba and subsequently arranged for her husband, Uriah, to be killed. After the prophet, Nathan, confronted David about what he had done, he confessed his sin. He would later write Psalm 51. What is mercy? (Also read Hebrews 4:16) From Psalm 51:1-2, why does God show mercy to us?

Read Matthew 5:7 and James 2:13. What is required of us if we want to be shown mercy by God?

2. King David prays that God will, "blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin." What do these words mean, and what is the result of being 'washed clean?' Also read 1 John 1:9.

3. Read John 13:31-38; John 18:10-11; John 18:15-18; John 18:25-27 and Luke 22:54-62.
Why do you think Peter was so confident in his support for Jesus?

What do you think were the pressures that caused Peter to deny that he knew Jesus?

4. Read Mark 16:1-7. After the resurrection of Jesus, an angel appeared to the women and told them to, "tell His disciples and Peter..." What is the significance of Peter being mentioned by name?

What does this say about how God will deal with us, if we have let God down in some way?

5. Read John 21:15-19. Why does Jesus ask Simon Peter three times if he loves Him? How do you think Peter is feeling during this interaction?