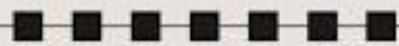




WEEK SEVEN

# PETER

JOHN 21:1-21



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Luke 5:1-3 NIV

One day as **Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret**, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.



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When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “**Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.**” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a **large number of fish that their nets began to break.**



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**John 18:17-18 NIV** DENIAL #1

“You aren’t one of this man’s disciples too, are you?” she asked Peter. He replied, “I am not.” <sup>18</sup> It was cold, and the servants and officials **stood around a fire** they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.



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**John 18:25 NIV** DENIAL #2

Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, “You aren’t one of his disciples too, are you?” He denied it, saying, “I am not.”

**John 18:26-27 NIV** DENIAL #3

One of the high priest’s servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, “Didn’t I see you with him in the garden?” <sup>27</sup> Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.





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**John 21:15-17 NIV**

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”





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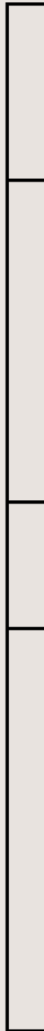


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“Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”



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**John 21:20-22 NIV**

Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them...<sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”





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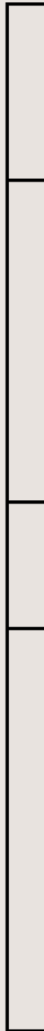
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