

GRACE... NO GREATER GIFT
MINI-SERIES ON THE GRACE OF GOD

PART 4

"THERE IS GRACE..."

"When You've Failed Again, and Again,... and Again!"

(Luke 22-31-34; John 21:1-23)

INTRODUCTION:

"But go, tell His disciples AND Peter,..."

—Mark 16:7

1A. AN UNFORGETTABLE _____ : A _____ OF GRACE (LUKE 22:31-34)

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

"But he said to Him, 'Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!'"

And Jesus said, 'I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.'"

—Luke 22:31-34

1B. A _____ Word: "Peter, You have an _____."

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat..."

2B. A _____ Word: "Peter, You have an _____."

"...but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail..."

"My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;..."

—1 John 2:1

3B. A _____ Word: "Peter, You have an _____."

"...and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

- The Peter _____ : You have an _____ who wants to _____ you.
But you have a greater _____ who wants to _____ you.

- The Peter _____: Peter found himself repeatedly in trouble because he had his _____ on earthly _____ and earthly _____.

"But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'"

—Matthew 16:23

"A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest."

—Luke 24:24

2A. AN UNFORGETTABLE _____ : A _____ OF GRACE (JOHN 21:1-23)

"After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested Himself in this way..."

1B. Restored to _____ : The _____ (21:1-14)

"Come and have breakfast."

2B. Restored to _____ : The _____ (21:15-17)

"Feed My Sheep."

3B. Restored to _____ : The _____ (21:18-23)

"Follow Me."

1C. We are to follow without _____.

"So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?'"

—John 21:15

2C. We are to follow without _____.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go." Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, 'Follow Me!'"

—John 21:18, 19

3C. We are to follow without _____.

"So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, 'Lord, and what about this man?' Jesus said to him, 'If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!'"

—John 21:21, 22

CONCLUSION: