

**Better**  
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*And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Hebrews 11:39*

**1. First invitation to Peter.**

*<sup>16</sup>And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup>They immediately left their nets and followed Him. <sup>19</sup>When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him. Mark 1:16-20*

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**2. Second invitation to Peter.**

*<sup>18</sup>Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." <sup>19</sup>This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me." John 21:18-19*

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**3. Third invitation to Peter.**

*<sup>20</sup>Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" <sup>21</sup>Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me." John 21:20-22*

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