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(1 Peter 1:18-19 NLT) For you know that God paid a ransom to <u>save you</u> <u>from the empty life</u> you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

(John 13:36-38) 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." Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." 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.

(John 18:15-18) Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.

1) His compassion for Jesus Christ was present but his ______ that Jesus is the Christ was absent.

(John 18:25-27) 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." 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?" Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

2) His fight was external... when according to Jesus, his fight should have been _____.

(Matthew 26:37-41) And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

(John 21:3) Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."

3) His inability to _____ Jesus, derailed his _____ Jesus.

(John 21:15-17) 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." 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." 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?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

4) He saw himself as a _____, Jesus saw him as a _____.

(John 21:19) "Follow me." (John 21:22) "You follow me." (Acts 1:3-5;8-9)

(Acts 1:12-14) Then they returned to Jerusalem...they went up to the upper room...All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer.

(Acts 2:1;4) When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5) Filled with the _____ of God, he boldly proclaimed the _____ of God.

(Acts 2:14;36) But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them"... Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

(1 Peter 1:8) Though you have not seen him, you love him.

(2 Peter 1:3 NLT) By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.