

Matthew 16:24 (NLT) — "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me."



DENY YOURSELF



TAKE UP OUR CROSS



FOLLOW JESUS



What Happens When You Decide to Follow Jesus?

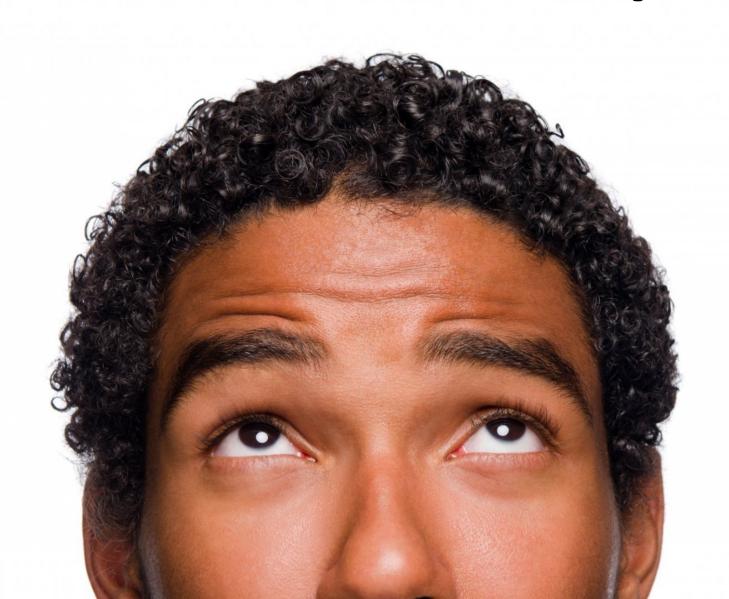




1. He Gives Us a <u>NEW IDENTITY</u>.

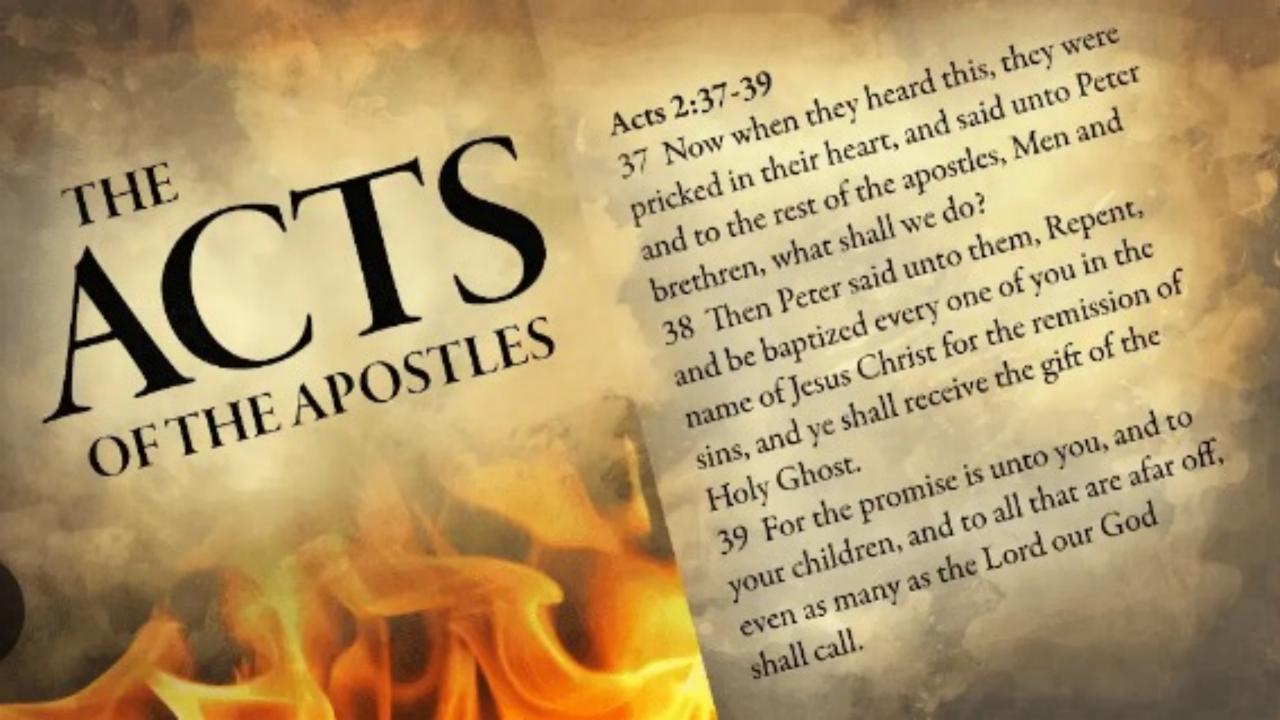
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) — "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

Who Do You Look Up To?









Jesus Doesn't Want to Remove Your Passion...



He Wants to USE It.

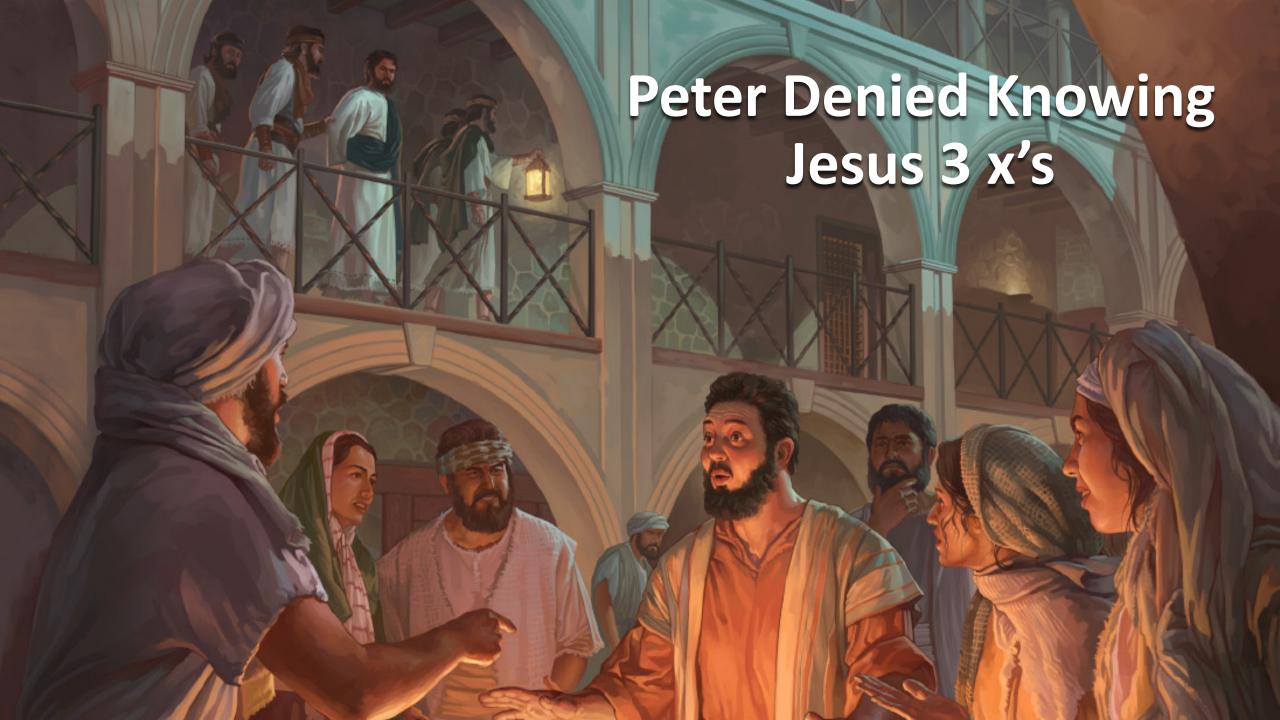




2. He Makes Our Wrongs RIGHT.

John 13:37 (NLT) — "But why can't I come now, Lord?" he asked. "I'm ready to die for you."

John 13:38 (NLT) — "Jesus answered, 'Die for me? I tell you the truth, Peter—before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me."



"John 21:15–17 (NLT) — "After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' Peter replied, 'you know I love you.' 'Then feed my lambs,' Jesus told him. 16 Jesus repeated the question: 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' 'Yes, Lord,' Peter said, 'you know I love you.' 'Then take care of my sheep,' Jesus said. 17 A third

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time he asked him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, 'Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Then feed my sheep.'"

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Peter denied knowing Jesus 3 x's...

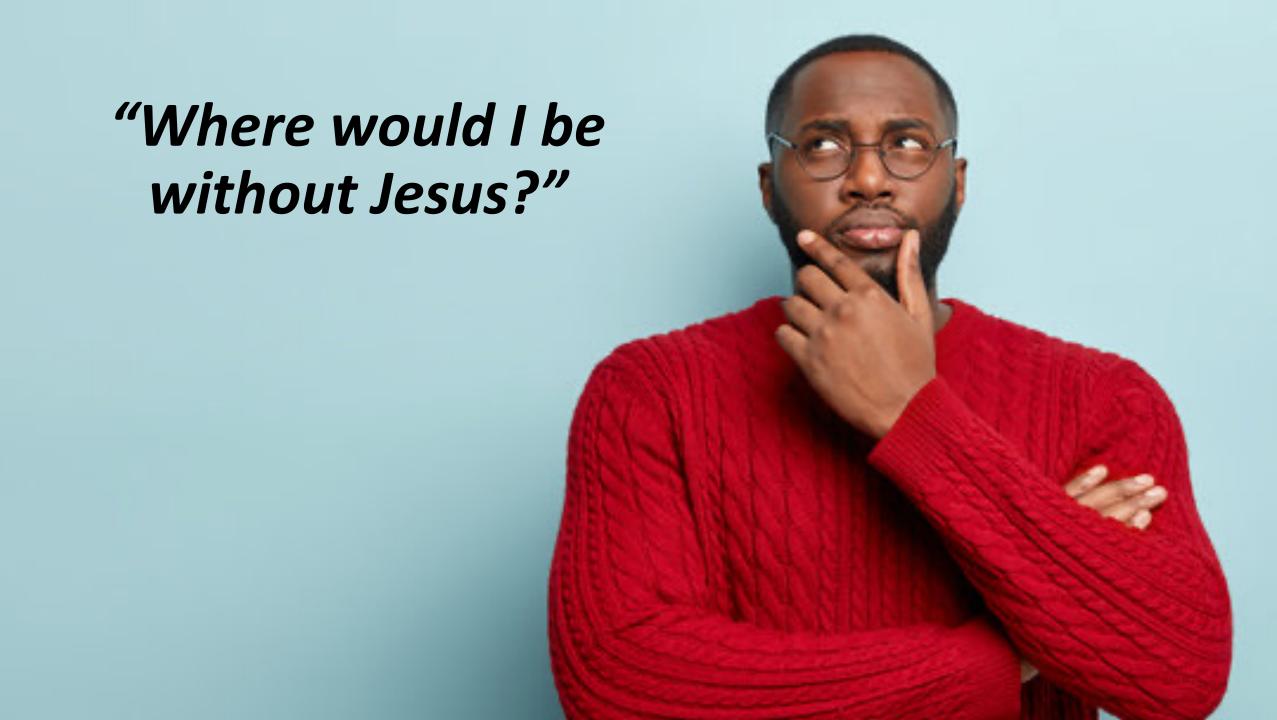


And 3 x's Jesus helps him make the wrong right.





3. He Makes Us WHOLE.



1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NLT) — "Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again."

God Lights Up Every Area of Our Life to Bring HEALING



