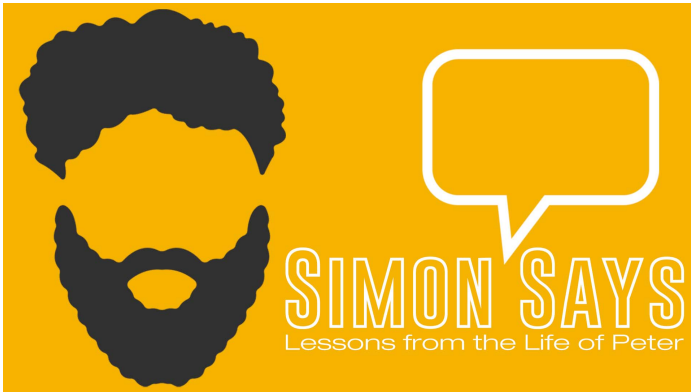


TAKE HOME SHEET



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We are fortunate the Bible records so many details about Peter's life. One thing we discover is we have a lot in common with him and find hope in how we see Jesus relate to him. We can approach this series through two angles. First, what can I learn from Peter's life that will help me grow in my faith? And second, what can I learn from Jesus that will help me know how to approach others with the love, truth, patience, and hope that He does?

After reviewing the message notes, what stands out to me about Peter?

Is there anything I wish God didn't know about me?

What do I think Jesus wants me to do with this? (See Luke 5:31)

How can I adopt a heart like Jesus for people around me that don't follow Him yet?

Read Luke 15:1-7. Do I believe Jesus relentlessly pursues me like this shepherd did with his lost sheep?

Jesus accepts me as I am but doesn't merely want me to stay that way! He has big plans for my life to have impact and to build growing relationships – with Him and others.

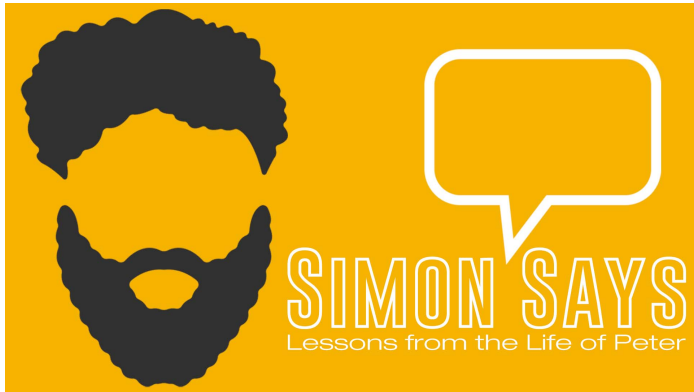
What is one thing I can do this week to strengthen my friendship with Jesus?

Who could I ask to join/help me in this?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹ One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³ Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!

⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." ⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" ¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Luke 5:1–11 (NLT)

Jesus sees us, knows us, and meets us where we are.

Jesus pursues us and takes us as we are.

Jesus has a vision for our lives: for us to have real impact and genuine relationships.

Jesus does this by changing us from the inside out.

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)