

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING

read. unpack. apply.

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Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said. But he denied it before them all. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. Then he went out to the gateway where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth." He denied it again, with an oath: "I don't know the man!" After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away." Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly

Matthew 26:69-75

"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you. Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes Lord, you know that I love you. Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

John 21:15-17

SNAPSHOTS IN PETER'S LIFE

LUKE 5:3-5, 10

MATTHEW 16:15-16

LUKE 22:34

ROMANS 3:11

MATTHEW 5:45

LUKE 22:61

HEBREWS 4:13

JOHN 21:4-6

ACTS 4:19-20

When we come to Christ, God not only forgives us, He also adopts us. Here is how it happens. You come before the judgment seat of God full of rebellion and mistakes. Because of His justice he cannot dismiss your sin, but because of His love he cannot dismiss you. So, in an act that shocked the heavens, He punished himself on the cross for your sins. God's justice and God's love are equally honored.

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Receive the Invitation

What has been a perspective changing moment in your life?

What jumps out at you from the snapshots of Peter's life?

In what ways do you relate to Peter? How can you learn from him?

When was the last time you slowed down and remembered grace?

How does grace change your perspective of your current circumstances?

What does it look like for you to receive Jesus' invitation and show grace to others this week?