The Touch of the Master’s Hand - A Man Called Peter

“Peter’s Wonderful Surprise”

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1 John 1:5-10

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Introduction:

A. As we wrestled with Peter’s failure last week, I encouraged us to look at our own failures and sins, and to embrace the notion that there is _______ for the _______.

B. In today’s sermon, and in next week’s sermon, I want us to see how that _______ was realized in Peter’s life, so that we will be assured that there is ________ for us in our failures as well.

I. The Story


B. Where was Peter during the crucifixion of Jesus? Perhaps in the _________ (1 Peter 5:1).

C. Jesus died at 3 pm and was taken off the cross and buried by ____________ of Arimathea and ______________ (Luke 23:50-56).

D. It must have been one of the longest and gloomiest __________ for the apostles and other followers of Jesus.

E. The resurrection itself would have been enough of a surprise for Peter, but there was even more of a __________ just for ________.

F. The Gospel of Mark records Peter’s surprise in the addition of two words: “______ __________.” (Mark 16:1-7)

G. After hearing the good news from the women Peter ran to the tomb. (John 20:3-10)


I. Amidst the account of the meeting of Cleopas and his fellow traveler with the apostles we learn about the most wonderfully surprising of Jesus’ appearances that Resurrection Sunday. (Luke 24:30-35)

J. In verse 34, we learn that Jesus made a private, personal appearance to ________.

K. Paul affirms the truth of that appearance in 1 Corinthians 15:3-8.

II. The Application

A. Is there hope for the fallen? A resounding ________!

B. A prayer that is always according to the Lord’s Will, and will always be answered in the affirmative by God, our Heavenly Father is: “Father ___________ me, for I have ___________.

C. The Bible says: If we ___________ our sins, he is ___________ and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from _______ unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

D. We should never let anything keep us from ___________ to the Father and asking for ______________ and _______________.