

*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***

- A. Let’s pick up the story just after Peter’s second denial (Luke 22:59-62).
- 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)
- H. Luke’s Gospel says this about Peter’s response: “he went home \_\_\_\_\_ at what had happened. (Luke 24:12)
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. hope, fallen. B. hope, hope. I.B. crowd. I.C. Joseph, Nicodemus. I.D. Sabbaths. I.E. surprise, him. I.F. and, Peter. I.H. marveling. I.J. Peter. II.A. YES! II.B. forgive, sinned. II.C. confess, faithful, all. II.D. returning, forgiveness, restoration.