A Man Called Peter

“A New Beginning”

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2 Corinthians 5:17-20

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A. Poem by Louisa Fletcher, “The Land of ______________ ________.”
B. With God there is always the opportunity for ____________ ____________.
C. In John 21, Jesus tried to help Peter experience a new beginning after he had _________ and needed a _________ _________.
D. In John 21, we see that Peter had gone back to ______________.
E. Jesus appeared and invited the disciples to come and eat some ____________.
F. As they finished the meal, Jesus asked Peter the question Peter most dreaded: “Do you _________ me more than these?”
G. Walt Disney’s movie The Lion King is a study in the power of ________ and _________.
H. The power of ____________ ______ is also the theme of the classic Hawthorne novel The Scarlet Letter.
I. Like Simba, Dimmesdale, and Peter, we will never find freedom from the guilt of our sin, until we accept _____________ for our sin, _________ it and repent.
J. In Psalm _____, King David speaks of this same relationship between facing sin and finding ____________ from sin’s soul-crippling power.
K. Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him three times, perhaps to give Peter the opportunity to confess his love for Jesus the number of times he had earlier __________ Jesus.
L. Each time Peter answered Jesus’ question, Jesus gave him a _________ command.
M. Peter was not only forgiven, he was restored to his _____________ and _____________.
N. After Jesus spoke about Peter’s life and ministry, He then explained to Peter something about Peter’s _____________.
O. At this point, Peter did a foolish thing, pointing to _________ he asked Jesus, “Lord, what about him?”
P. Jesus’ response was basically, “What about him? You _________ me!”
Q. The invitation, “___________ _______” is at the core of what Jesus calls all of his disciples to do.
R. The real hero of Peter’s story isn’t _________, it is ____________.
S. Perhaps you’ve heard it said that over the gate of heaven is a sign that reads: “For _____________ Only.”
  1. We might imagine another sign that reads: “By __________ Alone.”
T. Invitation Song says: “Bring Christ your ____________ life, so marred by sin, he will create __________, make ___________ again.”