

The Touch of the Master's Hand - 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.”

Answer Key: Intro.A. Beginning, Again. B. new, beginnings. C. failed, clean, slate. D. fishing. E. breakfast. F. love. G. guilt, shame. H. hidden, sin. I. responsibility, confess. J. 32, freedom. K. Denied. L. Missional. M. apostleship, leadership. N. Death. O. John. P. follow. Q. follow, me. R. Peter, Jesus. S. Sinners. S.I. Grace. T. broken, anew, whole.