

FROM THE COURTYARD TO THE BEACH

For Pete's Sake
September 24, 2023

KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Luke 5:1-11](#)
- [Matthew 26:30-35](#)
- [Luke 22:54-62](#)
- [John 18:18](#)
- [John 21:1-23](#)
- [Romans 11:29-36](#)

KEY POINTS

- Peter was called while fishing to fish for men.
- Peter was strong-willed with good intentions but never capable to maintain his commitment in his own strength.
- Peter's denial was foretold by Jesus, but Peter overlooked it.
- Peter's denial was around a charcoal fire; he lied three times about knowing Jesus. Jesus looked him in the eye while the rooster crowed.
- Peter wept in brokenness.
- Peter led the disciples to go fishing. They came up empty until instructed by the Lord.
- Peter's call is not revoked but recommissioned by Jesus around a charcoal fire and breakfast.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Besides Jesus himself, where do you escape to find safety?
2. Have you experienced emotional or situational triggers? Explain.
3. Pastor Bob talked about redemption in his life coming full circle from what used to create a trigger (trauma of a sudden loss of a friend to now ministering to those who are dying). Have you had similar pattern of redemption?
4. How can we exchange our old patterns of emotional security and turn them into an opportunity for closeness with Christ?