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## Simon Peter, the Restored Disciple

Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:31-34; John 18:25-27; John 21:15-17

**AIM:** To explain how Peter's life demonstrates God's ability to use people in spite of their failings.

**KEY VERSE:** The third time [Jesus] said to [Peter], "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."  
~John 21:17

### CONCEPTS

1. We must have a personal answer to Jesus' question. (Mark 8:29)
2. Jesus continues to intercede for believers when they face spiritual adversity. (Luke 22:32)
3. We may be spiritually blind to our own weaknesses. (Luke 22:33)
4. We sometimes compromise our faith when social pressure or danger rises. (John 18:25-27)
5. No past mistake is beyond forgiveness and kingdom restoration (John 21:15-17)