

**Peter's Humble** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.
  
2. Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' surgical exposure of our sin.
  
3. Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ godly sorrow for the offense of our sin.
  
4. Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ completely on Jesus' forgiveness and loving grace.
  
5. Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ His grace and actively loving Jesus by re-engaging in His mission.

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**TAKING ACTION**

Because the Christian's life is a life of ongoing, continual repentance, make time this week to examine your life and ask God to reveal your sins. Then spend some time in repentance, using the 5 steps of repentance as your guide.

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus and Women in John's Gospel | Various Texts*

JOHN  
LIFE IN JESUS

**Jesus and Peter's Restoration**

John 21:12-19  
Sunday, May 5, 2024  
Tim Theule

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*How do you deal with your sin and failure? How does Jesus deal with our sin and us sinners? What does it mean to repent, and how do we do it? The answers to these questions are all right here in this breakfast conversation between Peter and Jesus in John 21:12-19.*

**Jesus' Gracious** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

### CONNECT *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

We're getting ready of our REEL GRACE Summer Movie Series where we explore Gospel shadows in today's movies. Have you seen any family friendly movies this past year that you might be good submissions for the series? (Send them to [tim@gracecentralcoast.org](mailto:tim@gracecentralcoast.org) !)

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 21:12-19 again together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. When you blow it and sin, do you tend to DOWNPLAY (deny, defend, minimize, make excuses, or blame-shift) or do you tend to DESPAIR (beat yourself up, think you are unforgivable, or get discouraged)?
3. Can you think of larger cultural/public examples of DOWNPLAYING and DESPAIR? Which do you think is more common?

4. How does Jesus perform surgery on Peter's heart? Where do we see Him applying His knife in the text? (Try to look at the text, not the outline!) How does Jesus' surgery on Peter help YOU in dealing with your own failures and sins?
5. It's easy to miss Peter's repentance in John 21, but it's there! Read through the five steps of repentance in the outline, and as you do, locate them in the text and discuss.
6. Which of these 5 steps of repentance do you tend to skip/miss, and therefore need to be more aware of and practice?
7. Read through this week's TAKING ACTION. Share and speak about your plan to take some action this week.

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Share your spiritual struggles, sins, and failures with one another. "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." —James 5:16.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.