

B E L I E V E

JESUS RESTORED AND RECOMMISSIONED PETER

John 21:15-17

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Revealing Truth: Jesus graciously restored Peter and recommissioned him for his assignment.

Fast Facts about Peter:

1. He was a _____ from Galilee.
2. He was married.
3. He was introduced to Jesus by his _____, Andrew.
4. He was Cephas before Jesus named him Peter after meeting him.
5. He was one of the _____ followers of Jesus.
6. He was impulsive, outspoken, and a leader among the disciples.
7. He was the first one to confess that Jesus is “the _____, the Son of the living God” which was revealed to Him by God. (Matthew 16:16-17)
8. He spent 3 years with Jesus and became one of His closest disciples (along with James and John).

I. The _____

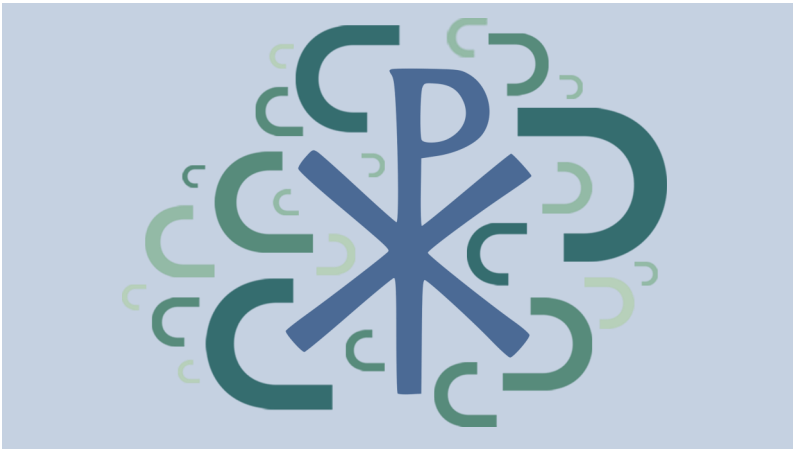
- A. Jesus _____, arose, and continued to appear off and on to His followers over a forty day period.
- B. Peter _____ knowing Jesus three times around the time of His arrest.
- C. Peter may have _____ to return to his fishing business instead of following Jesus’ command to make disciples.

II. The _____

- A. Jesus _____ Peter three times about his love for Him.
- B. Peter _____ Jesus three times declaring his love for Him.
- C. Jesus _____ Peter three times to tend/shepherd His lambs/sheep.

III. The _____

- A. Jesus _____ Peter for ministry.
- B. Jesus _____ Peter to ministry.
- C. Peter _____ and pressed on in faithful obedience to Jesus unto death.
- D. The church today _____ blessings from God because of His accomplishments through Peter back then.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“Sing We The Song of Emmanuel”

“Noel”

PRAYER & WELCOME

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Keith and the Personnel Committee are pleased and thankful to announce that **Darren Scoggin** accepted the position of Director of Worship Ministries after an overwhelmingly positive vote. There is a reception tonight following the children’s program to honor Glenn Bryant, Brett Lunsford, and Darren Scoggin. Come enjoy cake, snacks, and punch as we say thank you to Glenn for all he has done and as we welcome Brett and Darren to the PPBC staff.

The Children’s Choir will present “**Carol and the Belles**” tonight at 6:00 p.m. The preschoolers will begin the night with a couple of Christmas songs as well. This will be a great night for the entire church family.

All senior adults are invited to a **day trip to Meridian** Tuesday, December 12 (note date change) to visit the “Trees of Christmas at Merrehope” and the MAX museum. The group will leave at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 plus lunch at Jean’s Restaurant. Payment is due the day of departure. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

The **senior adult Christmas fellowship dinner** is Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Rita Sweatt presenting a dramatic monologue titled "Anna" from Luke 2. The menu will be Hawaiian chicken, broccoli casserole, green bean almondine, and apple cobbler. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Everyone is invited to PPCA’s **A True Story: Drive-thru Live Nativity** Friday & Saturday, December 15-16 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on the church campus. A \$5 donation is recommended.

All preschoolers and their families are invited to **Christmas Cookies with Koko** Saturday, December 16 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Boatner Hall. Come hear the Christmas story, enjoy hot cocoa, and decorate some yummy cookies! Scan the QR code to sign up.



Christmas Caroling & the Chick-fil-A dinner are Wednesday, December 20. Enjoy a Chick-fil-A sandwich, potato chips, and drink for \$5. Dinner will be from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Church-wide Christmas caroling will follow dinner. Anyone ages 3 and up participating in Christmas caroling should meet in Boatner Hall at 5:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. (Midweek Prayer & Bible Study will still be held at 6:00 p.m. for those not caroling.) If you are interested in participating in the caroling or dinner, sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center no later than Wednesday, December 13. Only those who sign the sheet are guaranteed dinner that night.

Everyone is urged to attend the **special worship service Christmas Eve morning** at 10:00 a.m.! This will be the only activity that morning. Childcare will be provided for this service for children 4 and under. There will also be a **Candlelight Lord’s Supper** that evening from 5:00-5:45 p.m. (childcare *will not* be provided during this service).

All ladies are encouraged to attend the **women’s retreat** January 12-13 at Camp Garaywa. Ring in the new year with an overnight gathering as we explore biblical truths of “Life With One Another.” Get answers to questions like: How can I love one another with unconditional love? How can I encourage others? How can I pray for others? How can I do good to others? What better way to begin the year than with this retreat with like-minded women. The cost is \$70 which includes lodging, 2 meals, snacks, and a bonfire. Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the QR code. Payments can be made online via the QR code or given to Jana Grubbs or Sheri Albert.



Would you be willing to open your home to students for the sake of the Gospel? The weekend of February 16-18, Park Place students will be participating in **Collide Weekend**, an area-wide event aimed at getting the Gospel to students. Our students will participate in worship and small groups from Friday evening until our worship gathering on Sunday. Would you consider opening up your home for a group of guys or girls that weekend? Contact Chris at cfoster@ppbc.net for more info!

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

12/6/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$40,204
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	\$1,889
Global Impact	\$155
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$1,619
Total Received	\$42,028

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,877,428
YTD Budget Received	\$1,661,234

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



Everyone is urged to give to the International Mission Offering during the month of December. Use the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes available in the pew racks and give generously.

Also, remember to be saving now for a mission trip in 2024. We have several interesting opportunities coming up!



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