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A plot twist is an unexpected turn of events that changes everything. It reshapes the story and gives it a completely different ending.

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PETER



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Matthew 4:19 (NKJV)

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Matthew 16:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.



Matthew 14:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Who do you say I am?

Matthew 16:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 26:33-35 (NIV)

³³ Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.” ³⁴ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” ³⁵ But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.

John 18:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

Luke 22:56-62 (NIV)

⁵⁶ A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him." ⁵⁷ But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said. ⁵⁸ A little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." "Man, I am not!" Peter replied.

Luke 22:56-62 (NIV)

⁵⁹ About an hour later another asserted, “Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean.” ⁶⁰ Peter replied, “Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!” Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed.

Luke 22:56-62 (NIV)

⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.” ⁶² And he went outside and wept bitterly.

How can Jesus ever trust me again?



Our failures are never final
when God is involved.



Acts 2:38-41 (NIV)

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:38-41 (NIV)

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

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John 21:15-19 (NIV)

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

John 21:15-19 (NIV)

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “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 21:15-19 (NIV)

¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”

John 21:15-19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

Why are failures not final with God?

**GOD'S GRACE IS
GREATER THAN OUR
WEAKNESSES**

God's grace is God's love reaching out
to us even when we least deserve it.



John 18:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁷ The servant girl at the door said to Peter, “You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.” ¹⁸ Now the servants and officers had made **a charcoal fire**, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.

You have denied Him with your choices



You stayed quiet about your faith



You gave in to temptation



You compromised



Sometimes our weaknesses become
louder than our love for Jesus.



Jesus didn't come to rebuke,
but to restore Peter.

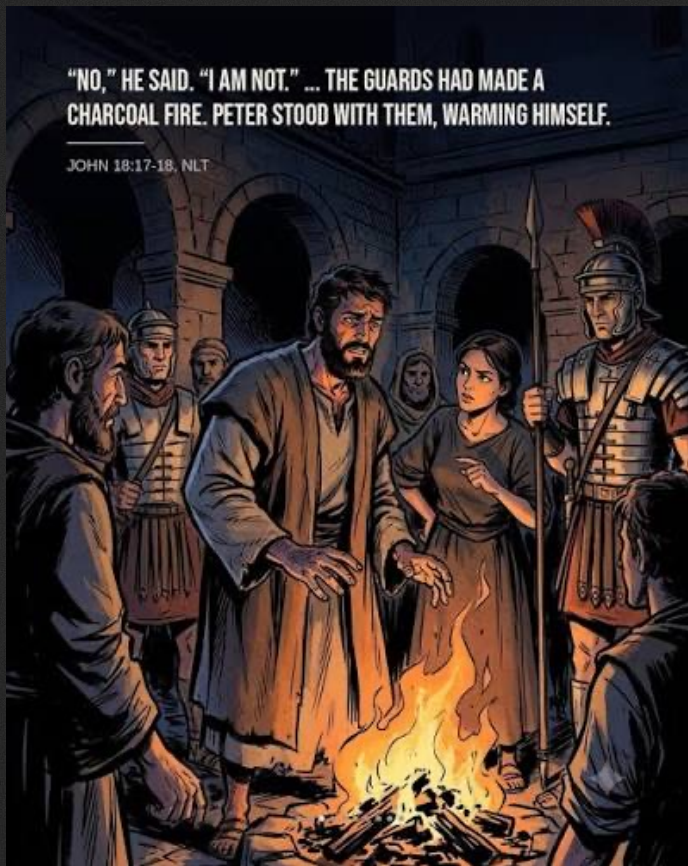


John 21:9 (NLT)

⁹ When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over **a charcoal fire**, and some bread.

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JOHN 18:17-18, NLT



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John 21:16 (NIV)

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Jesus knew the guilt and shame
Peter had been carrying ever since fear
overtook his faith, causing him to
deny Jesus three times.

John 21:17 (NIV)

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Peter's own failure had broken him but
God chose to put it back together for him.



2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.



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**GOD'S PURPOSE IS
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John 21:3 (NIV)

³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Matthew 16:17-18 (NIV)

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Matthew 4:18-20 (NJKV)

¹⁸ And Jesus, walking by the **Sea of Galilee**, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

John 21:1 (NIV)

¹ Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the **Sea of Galilee**.

Matthew 28:7 (NIV)

⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into **Galilee**. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

Luke 5:4-7 (NIV)

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” ⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

Luke 5:4-7 (NIV)

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

John 21:3-6 (NIV)

³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

John 21:3-6 (NIV)

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. ⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.



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John 10:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 21:19 (NIV)
19 ...“Follow me!”

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Matthew 28:5-7 (NIV)

⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

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Sin doesn't have the final word.
Shame doesn't have the final word.
Death doesn't have the final word.



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Romans 3:23 (NIV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God,

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

23 For the wages of sin is death...



Source: nextlevelworship.com

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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