

SERMON OUTLINE

We've focused in this series on Jesus, of course, but also the people around him. Today we finish the Gospel of John, where Jesus interacts with a number of people, including Peter.

John 21 contains three conversations:

Conversation #1: Jesus and the Seven Disciples (21:1-14)

- Do you see hints of Peter's recognized leadership? 21:3 contains one...
- 153 fish! What's the significance of this number? My answer might surprise you...
- None *dared* ask him... We see this reluctance to question Jesus elsewhere (Luke 20:40; Matt 22:46; Mark 12:34; see Matt 7:29 also). What does this tell us about Jesus' personality?

Conversation #2: Jesus and Peter (21:15-19)

- "Peter was grieved because..." Jesus made Peter sad, just like the Rich Young Ruler.
- A prophecy of Peter's death (21:18)
- Back to the beginning: "Follow me." (21:19)

Conversation #3: Jesus and the Beloved Disciple (probably John)

- Curiosity shut down by Jesus! (21:22)
- Rumor shut down by John! (21:23)
- So much more to say about Jesus... (21:25)

Final thoughts and applications

Questions for Reflection and Application:

1. Jesus called attention to Peter's threefold denial, grieving Peter for a time. When has God grieved you by specifically calling your attention to your sins? What was the eventual outcome in your life?
2. Intellectual curiosity can be a good thing, but in 21:22 it looks like it was a bad thing. When does your intellectual curiosity go awry, and perhaps even lead you into sin? What should you do?
3. In this chapter twice Jesus returns to the words, "Follow me," which He had said from the beginning (1:43). Why are these words still important *after* Jesus' atonement for our sins? Why does it matter if we follow him or not, if we are forgiven? (See Romans 6:1-4, Titus 2:11-14.)



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**To Know Christ
and to Make Him Known**

Sunday, April 18, 2021
10:45am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Begone Unbelief* Worship Team, Dan Johnson, Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS Nicholas Black, Director of Shepherding

CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 12:28-30 Mark Moser, Pastor

SONG *Come People of the Risen King*

RESPONSIVE READING from Isaiah 40

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Jim Spaulding, Elder

SERMON Jesus and Peter Mark Moser
John 21

RESPONSE *I Come By the Blood
And Can It Be
My Jesus I Love Thee
May the Peoples Praise You*

BENEDICTION

*This is what the Sovereign LORD says:
"I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.
I will rescue them from all the places
where they were scattered."
~ Ezekiel 34:11-12*

GET IN TOUCH!

Church Office: 215-576-0892 (leave a message)
Deacon Coordinator: 267-528-8637

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S WEEKEND—Apr. 30—May 2 at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference

Count It All Joy! This past year has taken us through a roller coaster of emotions and experiences that have left us asking all kinds of questions. What is going on in the world, in my life? Is there a reason for it all? Where is God in the midst of it? If questions like these have left you feeling discouraged, despondent, defeated, or fearful, you are not alone! Join us as Brianna Simon and Kathy Wilson help us explore what James meant when he said "Count it all joy, sisters, when you meet trials of various kinds...." God has good things in store for us as we "look into the perfect law that gives us freedom" AND JOY! **Space is still available! Register today!** For more info, pick up a brochure at the exits. Register on paper (drop your registration and payment in the designated box at the Welcome Desk), or register and pay online at newlifeglenside.com (under the "Connect" tab, click "Women's Ministry" then click "Women's Weekend"). Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hillig.

NEW LIFE KINGS MEN'S SOFTBALL—Game this Thursday, April 22

First pitch is at 6:15pm at Mondauk Park Field #2 (by the pavilion). Spectators welcome—come out and cheer for our team! Contact Bret Johnson for more info. *It's not too late—men age 18+ can still join the team!*

LOST & FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found cabinet by the Library and claim your stuff. Any items remaining on the Work Day will be donated to New Life Thrift.

CHURCH WORK DAY—Saturday, April 24, 8am—Noon

Roll up your sleeves and come help spruce up our building and grounds. Tasks are available for all levels of skill. Questions? Contact Ed Spector at espector@newlifeglenside.com

CHURCH PICNIC—Sunday, April 25, 1-5pm

Join us at Fort Washington State Park, Flourtown Pavilion (Mill Road entrance). Games, hiking, friends, fresh air, sunshine, FUN! We'll provide burgers, dogs and chips; bring your own sides and drinks. Bring your own kite and chair. Don't miss it! There are lots of ways to help. Contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com to pitch in.

TWO SERVICES BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 9—9:00am and 10:45am

Big news!! We're planning to return to two Sunday morning worship services starting on May 9. As our Sunday morning in-person attendance has risen, we believe a return to two services will help us with capacity issues and transition us back to a schedule similar to years past. Watch more specific information coming in the next three weeks. (Until May 9, we will continue to have one service, both in-person and live-streamed, at 10:45am.) We do ask those attending services in person to continue to wear a mask and to honor physically distanced seating in the Sanctuary.

Restoring a second in-person service increases **the need for volunteers**. If you are able to serve as a Greeter, Welcome Desk Attendant, or Sanctuary Usher, please contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

HELP NEEDED

KIDS LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KidsLife is coming back in-person, too, every Sunday beginning May 9 during our 9:00am service. Classroom Helpers and Nursery Coordinators are needed. Join our team! For more info. contact Amy Lewis at alewis@newlifeglenside.com

FOOD CUPBOARD PERPETUAL FOOD DRIVE

Current Need: Crackers

Place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet outside the Weldon Room or in the designated bin in the Lower Lobby. Please, no perishable food donations.

HELP AVAILABLE

"JUMP START YOUR JOB SEARCH" WORKSHOP—Sat. April 24, 9am-1:15pm

An online interactive time of information and ideas to provide help and hope in your job transition and career. Cost: \$5. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jump-start-your-jobsearch-online-workshop-tickets-138171048325>.

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