

COLD SPRINGS CHURCH “Doing Life Well Together.”

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“Peter - I Am Forgiven. Again”

Matthew 16:16; Luke 5:8, 22:62; John 21:17; 1 John 1:9



ICE BREAKER

What is one thing we don't know about you?

ONE THING STUDY

1. Read this week's key passage(s).
2. Pick One Thing (a word or phrase) that stands out to you.
3. Talk about it with someone in your life and/or your group.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What stood out to you about the weekend message?
2. What are you doing these days to more truly know yourself? To truly know God?
3. How does it feel that Jesus looks at you with compassion and grace?
4. What will help you more fully trust Jesus that his love is greater than any shame, fear or anger you may have?
5. Who is God inviting you to show compassion and grace that would otherwise feel condemnation?

*In this series we've said that Jesus is the Great I AM. That who we are flows from him.
Who I am flows from Jesus, the Great I AM. Love Jesus Most.*

PRAYER God is worthy to be sought - take time to pray together in your group.

We can't show up for everyone. Yet we can invest in one more person.
Who has God placed in your life to pray for, care for, and share with? Your **One More**?

RESOURCES

LECTIO 365 APP 24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional

Helps you **pray the Bible & engage with Scripture** to inspire prayer and shape your life.

YOU VERSION BIBLE APP bible.com

1,200+ Bible versions, also allows you to connect with friends to do **devotionals together**, sharing real-life insights and comments.

THE BIBLE PROJECT thebibleproject.com. **What is in the Bible** and **how to read it**.

Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/vFwNZNyDu9k>.

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Series: True Identity

Date: October 8, 2023

Sermon Title: Peter - I Am Forgiven. Again.

Big Idea Question: How can I know I am forgiven?

Answer: Turn and believe.

Big Idea: Turn to Jesus and believe and you will experience the forgiven life.

The Question: How can I know I am forgiven?

Humble yourself.

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." -Peter (Luke 5:8)

- Know yourself.
- Know God.

Confess who He is.

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." -Peter (Matthew 16:16)

- Know what you know.
- Know what you don't know.

Admit failure.

And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly. -Luke 22:62

- We fail.
- Then the test comes.

Listen to grace.

A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep. -John 21:17

- Seek him in brokenness
- Accept His acceptance
- Celebrate grace (Communion)

Live in response.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: -Acts 2:14

- Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

If we confess our sins he is faithful and just and will forgive us and purify us from all unrighteousness. -1 John 1:9

Questions for discussion:

1. What are you doing these days to more truly know yourself? To more truly know God?
2. How does it make you feel that Jesus looks at you with compassion and grace?
3. Where is God inviting you to show compassion and grace to someone who otherwise would feel condemnation?