



**Becoming a
"Model" Member**

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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 16:18

1. Peter is considered the first leader of _____.
2. Peter was a very flawed individual who just _____.
 - A. Right after Jesus called Peter the Rock, Peter _____.
- *Matthew 16:21-23*
 - B. Peter doesn't get that Jesus came to be a _____.
- *John 13:6-11*
 - C. Peter still didn't get that Jesus _____.
- *John 18:10-11*
 - D. Peter made a REALLY big _____.
- *Luke 22:54-62*
3. Jesus reinstates Peter.
 - A. At the tomb, the resurrected Christ _____.
- *Mark 16:7*
 - B. Jesus asks Peter some _____.
- *John 21:15-17*
 - C. Jesus _____.
- *John 21:18-19*

Our Response

1. There are no _____, so we can't use that excuse.
2. We are not told to come to Him flawless, we are called _____.
3. It's as simple as _____.

It's time to come to Jesus. Whether it is for the very first time, or you find yourself having to come back to Him again, you will find Him waiting for you with open arms.

Truth for Life

For the week of November 8, 2020
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Jesus loved Peter even with all his flaws. Why do we think that Jesus will stop loving us, even if we deny Him like Peter did?
2. We know that things are going to get tough, but in John 16:33 Jesus tells us that we should be happy because Jesus has overcome the world. Does this passage give you hope? If so, why do you think we still worry about the events of the world?
3. With troubling times coming, we know that we can have a peace that can only come from Christ. Matthew 11:28-30 tells us that Jesus will help us find rest. How does this passage comfort you?
4. Who do you know that needs to know Christ as their Lord and Savior? Who do you know who needs to come back to Christ? Use the space below to write their names in to remind you to pray for them daily.



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- 4. Peter was a very flawed individual who just **didn't get it**.
 - E. Right after Jesus called Peter the Rock, Peter **rebukes Jesus**. - *Matthew 16:21-23*
 - F. Peter doesn't get that Jesus came to be a **servant**. - *John 13:6-11*
 - G. Peter still didn't get that Jesus **came to die**. - *John 18:10-11*
 - H. Peter made a REALLY big **boo boo**. - *Luke 22:54-62*
- 4. Jesus reinstates Peter.
 - D. At the tomb, the resurrected Christ **calls Peter by name**. - *Mark 16:7*
 - E. Jesus asks Peter some **strange questions**. - *John 21:15-17*
 - F. Jesus **calls Peter again**. - *John 21:18-19*

Our Response

- 4. There are no **perfect members**, so we can't use that excuse.
- 5. We are not told to come to Him flawless, we are called **to come just as we are**.
- 6. It's as simple as **ABC**.

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