



Based on the teaching from Sunday 4 May 2025, Encountering Jesus: Peter

Sermon can be found on our website lwac.org.au , click on 'talks' top left of the page.

Text: **John 21:1-19**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- Peter's problem was severe. He had denied Jesus resulting in guilt and shame.
- Jesus comes to Peter as a master counsellor. He retraces Peter's sinful steps and brings him into a place of painful exposure and vulnerability.
- Peter responds in honest and true repentance. No excuses. He accepts that he has grieved Jesus with his sin.
- Jesus pours his forgiving grace and love upon Peter, because he has paid the penalty for sin, and reinstates him as the lead shepherd of the church.

Bible Study: The Swedish Method [John 21:1-19]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for, and making notes on the following four things:



Light bulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

Notes:



Arrow: A personal application for your life.

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4. Discussion & Prayer

The Swedish Method guide explaining best practice can be found on our website. Click on 'Our Church' top right, then 'LifeGroup leaders page'.