



**Luke 22:31-34,  
"Simon, Simon, SATAN has asked to  
SIFT YOU AS WHEAT, but I have  
PRAYED FOR YOU, Simon, that YOUR  
FAITH MAY NOT FAIL. And, when you  
have TURNED BACK, strengthen your  
brothers!"**

**But, he replied, 'Lord, I am READY to  
GO WITH YOU to PRISON, and to  
DEATH.' Jesus answered, 'I tell you,  
Peter, BEFORE the ROOSTER CROWS,  
today, you will DENY THREE TIMES  
that you KNOW ME!"**

**We've ALL been  
"DISAPPOINTED".  
We've ALL had people who  
"DIDN'T SHOW UP", when we  
were "COUNTING ON THEM"  
to be there!**

**"HOW" do you  
"HANDLE" the  
"INCONSISTENT  
CHRISTIANS"  
in your life?**

**UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES which will  
ALLOW US to "BETTER COPE" with the  
INCONSISTENT:**

**Matthew 16:18,**

**“And, I TELL YOU,  
that you are PETER.”**

**UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES which will  
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INCONSISTENT:**

**1.) “BE DISCERNING”**

**Jesus says,**

**“I TELL YOU, you are PETER,  
and ON THIS ROCK, I will  
BUILD MY CHURCH, and the  
GATES OF HELL will NOT  
OVERCOME IT!”**

**The DIFFERENCE between  
the “HYPOCRITE” and the  
“INCONSISTENT”, is the  
“MOTIVE”, or the  
“INTENT” of the HEART!**

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**"EXPECTING  
PERFECTION"  
always leads to  
"DISAPPOINTMENT"!**

**UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES** which will **ALLOW US** to **"BETTER COPE"** with the **INCONSISTENT**:

- 1.) **"BE DISCERNING"**
- 2.) **"BE REALISTIC"**
- 3.) **"BE HONEST"**

**Luke 22:54,**

**"Then SEIZING HIM, they LED HIM AWAY and TOOK HIM into THE HOUSE of the HIGH PRIEST!"**

**Luke 22:61,**  
**"The Lord TURNED and LOOKED STRAIGHT AT PETER, and then Peter REMEMBERED the WORD The Lord had SPOKEN to him; BEFORE the rooster CROWS, today, you will DISOWN ME, three times! And, he went outside, and WEPT BITTERLY!"**

**"CONFRONTING" the  
INCONSISTENT, in  
"LOVE", leads to their  
"GROWTH".**

**"If Peter had NOT FELT the GUILT in the COURTYARD, he would NEVER HAVE PROCLAIMED the GRACE on PENTECOST!"**

**Max Lucado, Christian Author**

**Galatians 6:1a,**

**"Brothers, if someone is CAUGHT IN A SIN, you who are SPIRITUAL should RESTORE HIM GENTLY."**

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- 4.) **"BE ENCOURAGING"**

**John 21:15-17,**

**"When they had FINISHED EATING, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, Son Of John, do you TRULY LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE?' 'Yes, Lord, he said, you KNOW that I LOVE YOU!' Jesus said, 'FEED MY LAMBS.' Again, Jesus said, 'Simon, Son Of John, do you TRULY LOVE ME?' He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you**

**KNOW that I LOVE YOU!' Jesus said, 'TAKE CARE OF MY SHEEP!' 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.'"**

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- 1.) **"BE DISCERNING"**
- 2.) **"BE REALISTIC"**
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- 4.) **"BE ENCOURAGING"**
- 5.) **"GIVE EVERYBODY A SECOND CHANCE"**

**The  
“BIG TAKEAWAY  
FOR ME” of this  
whole sermon;**

**“EVERYBODY DESERVES”  
a “SECOND CHANCE!” –  
“EVERYBODY DESERVES”  
a “SECOND CHANCE!”**

**Hebrews 10:24-25,  
“And, let us consider, HOW we may  
SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON, toward LOVE  
and GOOD DEEDS. Let us NOT GIVE UP  
MEETING TOGETHER, as SOME are IN  
THE HABIT of DOING. But, let us  
ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, and ALL  
THE MORE as you SEE THE DAY  
APPROACHING!”**

**Jesus is WILLING  
to RESTORE YOU,  
just like  
He RESTORED PETER!!**

**WILL  
YOU  
LET  
HIM?**