

Surviving Life
“PBPGINFWMY” (1)
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Text: Introduction on Peter, the man

When I was in high school I came across a button that struck my curiosity. On it were a collection of capital letters that didn't spell anything. PBPGINFWMY. I asked the woman wearing it what it meant. She said it stood for,

“P_____ B__ P_____,
G_____ I__ N____ F_____ W_____
M__ Y_____.”

We are about to venture into a look at a letter found in the New Testament that bears the name of Peter, creatively labeled 1st Peter. Before examining the book, I believe it's important to introduce the human being used by God to write a portion of our Bibles. Knowing more about Simon Peter, I believe, will increase our openness to read, listen and accept his godly counsel once we read his letter.

Living a life pleasing to the Lord is a day-by-day process. Each of us must strive with every fiber of our being to be able to say, “I SURVIVED... LIFE.” Simon Peter is going to help. ☺

1. Simon Peter – a man with

... like you & I

2. Simon Peter – a man

... like you & I

Peter's name is mentioned in the Gospels more than any other name except Jesus.

3. Simon Peter – a man

... like you & I???

As you examine the life of Peter as seen in the Gospel's and other New Testament books, you find a man who loved God.

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4. Simon Peter – a man

... like you & I

After the resurrection, Jesus instructed His disciples to return to Galilee, where He planned to appear to them (Matthew 28:7).

