

# Rewriting the Story

## - Peter



### **Matthew 16:18**

“I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it!”

### **Luke 22:31-32**

“Simon, Simon, Indeed Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail; and when you have returned to me, strengthen your brothers.”

### **Luke 22:60-62**

But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!” Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

What are words? Words create. The power of life and death are in the tongue (Pr.18:21)

### **Genesis 1:3**

Then God said/spoke

Words are what we write stories with.  
God wrote a story with Creation.  
He wrote a story with the Incarnation  
Jesus was the Living Word; He has given us the Written  
Word.

### **John 6:68**

Peter answered, “Where can we go? You have the words of eternal life!”

In other words.... I want you to write the story of my life

### **Matthew 7:24-27**

“Therefore whoever hears these words of mine, and does them, is like a wise man who built his house upon the rock.”

### **Deuteronomy 32:47**

These are not just idle words for you; they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess.

### **Mark 4:24**

Be careful what you hear, with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Getting back to Peter....

**John 21:3** Peter went back to the old Peter, the old story....but Jesus was there and restored him..... and said at the end, “Follow me!”