



Sermon Outline
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Life With in a World Without

1 & 2 Peter

Your life contains several _____.

- * Your 1st story: the one _____ you.
- * Your 2nd story: the one you _____.
- * Your 3rd story: the one _____.

From "Your Third Story" by Flip Flippen

Peter: An unlikely candidate for apostle.

- A not-so-great _____
- An indecisive _____
- A belligerent _____
- A conspicuous lack of _____

Fortunately, God is in the business of _____ stories.

- Jesus gave Simon the name "Peter" which means "_____."
- Peter was granted one of the _____ resurrection appearances.
- Peter became the _____ when the church was launched.
- When persecution threatened to silence the church, Peter responded with _____.

Peter's letters reveal some of the keys to writing your best third story:

* Identify the _____.

1 Peter 1:8-9 - Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

* _____ **God.**

1 Peter 1:18-21 - For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

* Keep things in _____.

1 Peter 4:12-13 - Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

"What makes life 'good' is not a particular set of circumstances, but how your heart interacts with them."

Your _____ matters
more than your experience.

* _____ at it.

2 Peter 1:5-8 - For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**God would love to help you write
a _____ story.**