

5. _____ despite opposition, verses 49-53

(Mark 8:38) "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."



6. Know the _____, verses 54-56



7. React in a _____ way, verses 57-59

(Matthew 5:21-26) "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' {22} 'But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. {23} 'Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, {24} 'leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. {25} 'Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. {26} 'Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny."



Peter

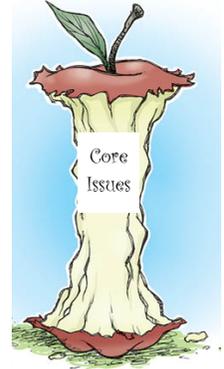
Core Issues II

Further events in Peter's life high-light core issues for the Christian:

1. **Forgiveness,**
2. **Commitment,** [last time]

3. _____,

(Luke 1:1-4) "Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us, {2} just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, {3} it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, {4} that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed. {From our Lord's teaching on His return (in Luke 12) we can discern 7 instructions about being ready, ie 7 imperitives about the focus of our lives:



1. **Make** _____ **your priority,** verses

13, 16-21, 30-34



(Matthew 6:33) "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

2. **Have an attitude of** _____ **and** _____, verses 35-40

3. **Be a** _____ **and** _____ **caretaker,** verses 41-44

4. **Be warned against** _____, verses 45-48

