



# Peter

## Accepting Hurt

In Acts 1-3 we see 3 aspects of Peter's Godly leadership:

- **Acts 1:** Peter leads by shepherding the sheep
- **Acts 2:** Peter leads by seeking the sheep
- **Acts 3:** Peter leads by doing good
- **Acts 4:** Peter leads by accepting hurt



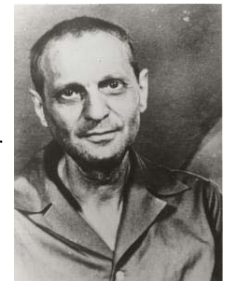
In Acts 4 there are five clear realities of the Christian life:

1. You can get \_\_\_\_\_ whilst doing \_\_\_\_\_, verses 1-4



2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a special opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_, v 5-12

**(Deuteronomy 13:1-5)** ""If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, {2} "and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods'; which you have not known; 'and let us serve them,' {3} "you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. {4} "You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. {5} "But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, ..."



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3. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will amaze the \_\_\_\_\_, v 13-16

4. Even the best \_\_\_\_\_ can be rejected, verses 17-22

**(Matthew 26:64)** "... I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven.""

5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will encourage the \_\_\_\_\_, v23-31