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the pulpwood harvest means extra added income with which to buy those things which otherwise might not be available from the proceeds of just the other crops alone.

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DECISIVE MOMENTS IN PETER'S LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:42; Mark 8:27-30; Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62; John 21:15-17.
MEMORY SELECTION—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.

Men are of primary interest to God. Our Lord Jesus has always been concerned about men, eager that they should be filled with all the fullness of His love and the beauty of His grace. He it is who stands by in the hour of weakness and failure to give renewed strength to His repentant child.

The life of Peter runs the gamut of human feelings from the height of joy and assurance to the depth of despair. He learned many of his lessons the hard way—by a stubborn struggle in the school of experience—but he came out into a glorious and triumphant faith in Christ.

I. A New Name and a Great Confession (John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29).
 When a man comes to Jesus in true faith and devotion he becomes a changed man. The Bible speaks of it as a new birth, a radical change from darkness to light, a going from death to life.

A name is important in its bearing on the individual's life. How often parents hinder or embarrass a child with an unworthy name, or a foolish imitation of the name of some giddy individual in the public eye, but lacking real character. Simon, which means "hearing" was completed by the name Peter meaning "rock," a token of this change of direction of life. The Lord gave it to him, and He knew all about the man, his past, present and future, the longings of his heart which were to be fulfilled in service for Him.

The great confession of Christ (Mark 8), which became the foundation of the church (see Matt. 16:18), was the expression of the heart of this spiritually changed man. He knew what the Lord had done for him, and knew that it was the work of God, not the influence of some philosophy of man, nor the result of following a great teacher or an example.

"Thou art the Christ!" Such is the conviction and confession of the man or woman with the reborn life!

II. An Awful Failure and a Deep Repentance (Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62).
 Peter had vaunted himself in declaring his everlasting loyalty to the Lord. His old self-satisfaction and boastfulness had overcome him. He had even come to the place where he felt capable of telling the Lord that He was mistaken.

He made the grave mistake of following the Lord "afar off" (v. 54). He did not intend to deny the Lord, but he had allowed himself to get into a position where it was hard to stand up for Him.

The lesson for us is evident. If we want our faith to be steady and true in the hour of the enemy's attack we must not get far from the Lord, nor may we find our fellowship with this Christ-denying world.

Peter's strong denial of our Lord, his use of language unbecoming to a believer, his quick falsehoods—all these mark the thing he did for what he knew it to be when he heard the cock crow—a terrible sin against the Christ.

The look of Jesus doubtless carried conviction, but one somehow feels that it was even more a look of tenderness and of assurance of the Lord's promised prayers for him.

The thing which brought the tears of repentance was the remembrance of the Lord's own words (v. 61). It is the recollection of the Word of God which brings a man to his senses spiritually.

Peter's repentance was real. So we find that Peter was restored and reinstated in his place of service for the Lord.

III. A Complete Restoration and an Obedient Service (John 21:15-17).
 Jesus met Peter on the first Easter morning, so he was assured of forgiveness. But Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to Him.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let Him?

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La Place Home Dem. Club Meets
 The regular meeting of the La Place Home Demonstration club was held Wednesday afternoon at the community building with Mesdames James, and J. M. Wells as joint hostesses. The meeting was called to order by president Mrs. Russell Whitfield, followed by the business session. Mrs. Wm. Loftin gave an interesting talk on citizenship and education. Mrs.

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Pulpwood Insures Farm Against Total Crop Loss
 With national underwriter associations preparing to do their usual spring business of insuring
 1946 crops against hail, drought and other forms of crop failure, the Duplin County Victory Pulpwood Committee this week called attention to an added type of insurance which all farmers can carry "without cost to themselves."
 The cheapest form of insurance against total crop failure is the insurance a farmer gets when he maintains a farm woodland on his property, the committee stated.
 They explained that pulpwood can be harvested regularly from a well-kept woodlot, and there is no danger of a crop failure.
 Present prices for top quality pulpwood are high and pulpwood can be cut during the off-season and during rainy days when work cannot be done on other crops.
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY:
 The war having been won, I have yielded to the requests of my friends and hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Duplin County in the State House of Representatives subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the coming Democratic Primary.
 If nominated and elected, I will try to the best of my ability to represent the best interests of all the people in the County and State; ever remembering that minorities, no matter how small, have certain rights that must be protected if justice is to prevail. I will count it my duty to support sound and progressive legislation needed to meet our many changing problems. Measures offered that I cannot honestly support, I will have the courage to oppose.
 In order that those who do not know me may better judge my fitness for the office I am seeking, here are some of the simple services rendered by me to my community, county and Country:
 During World War I, I was on active duty on the battle front in France for about 75 days as a buck private.
 Helped organize and served as scoutmaster of the first Boy Scout troop in my community.
 Took an active part in organizing the Farm Bureau and have been president of the County Bureau for a number of years. Also at present I am a member of the board of directors of the State Bureau.
 Served during the war on the County Triple A Committee. The war put many extra duties on this committee which were tried to carry out conscientiously.
 Helped with many more to get the Tri County R. E. A. Project set up and have been Chairman of its Board of Directors since chartered.
 Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Lewis W. Outlaw