

But Wait...
**There's
MORE!**

SERMON SERIES

John 10:10

“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”



Romans 8:32 (AMP)

“He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all [other] things?”



QUIT

<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/quit>

**1. to stop, cease, or
discontinue:.**

**2. to depart from; leave (a
place or person)**

**3. to give up or resign:
let go; relinquish**



Certificate of Excellence

This Certifies That

Grace Sloane

In Recognition Of

Beating Dad 100 times at Mario Kart

Has Been Selected to Receive This Certificate

This 17th day of Dec. in the year 2016

Dad aka "Cat"
Signature



Philippians 3:12-16 (TPassionT)

“... I run with passion *into his abundance...* I don't depend on my own strength to accomplish this; however I do have one compelling focus... I run straight for the divine invitation...



...So let all who are fully *mature* have this same passion, and if anyone is not yet gripped by these desires, God will reveal it to them.”



Peter Quit!



GOING FISHING

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NEW SERMON SERIES

Luke 5:10-11 (NRSV)

“Then Jesus said to Simon,
“Do not be afraid; from
now on you will be
catching people.” When
they had brought their
boats to shore, they left
everything and followed
him.”



The mind of a squirrel...



DEFAULT:

**to revert automatically to a
preselected option**

**What do you do when it gets
tough and you revert to
autopilot?**



Why do we quit?

1. Seemingly Shattered Promises and Broken Expectations.

In a word... disappointment!



Peter's broken expectations...

Matthew 16:22

*“And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, **“God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.”**”*



2. Personal Failure

“I will never be made to stumble.”

3. Comparison / Competition

“Even if all are made to stumble...”

*** Matthew 26:33 (NKJV)**



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Jesus Puts Peter Back in the Game ...

1. Jesus meets Peter at the original place of promise and breathes hope again into all his seemingly lost promises.

BIGGER & BETTER!



2. Jesus Addresses Peter's Personal Failure.

Denied him x 3.

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Do you love me? x 3.



Strong's Concordance :

agapaó: to love

Original Word: ἀγαπάω

HELPS Word-studies

“to prefer, to love... embracing
God's will (choosing His choices)
and obeying them through His
power.”



Strong's Concordance

phileó: to love

Original Word: φιλέω

Usage: I love (of friendship), regard with affection, cherish; I kiss.

HELPS Word-studies

“properly, to show warm affection in intimate friendship, characterized by tender, heartfelt consideration and kinship.”



3. Jesus addresses Peter's propensity to compare and compete.

John 21:20 & 22

...Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them...what is that to you? Follow me!”



**Just some thoughts about
comparison...**

***Romans 14:4 “Who are you to
judge another’s servant? To his
own master he stands or falls.
Indeed he will stand, for God is
able to make him stand.”***



and...

1 Cor. 4:3-5 “... its a small thing to be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself... Therefore judge nothing before the time.”



Peter would later develop a new default, and not quit.

So can you!

But Wait... (Don't Quit Now...)

There's More.



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