







**LOVE**

**What's LOVE?**















So...  
what's  
**LOVE?**





How are we  
to respond  
in *Love*  
during  
troubled times?

A young girl with long, light-colored hair is shown from the chest up. Her eyes are closed, and her hands are clasped together in front of her chest in a prayer position. She is looking slightly downwards. The background is a textured, mottled brown and tan color. The text "Let's Pray" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Let's  
Pray

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE  
WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH  
GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.  
HE WAS WITH GOD IN THE  
BEGINNING, THROUGH HIM ALL  
THINGS WERE MADE, WITHOUT  
HIM NOTHING WAS MADE THAT  
HAS BEEN MADE. IN HIM WAS  
LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT  
OF MEN. THE LIGHT SHINES IN  
THE DARKNESS, BUT THE DARK-  
NESS HAS NOT UNDERSTOOD IT.

# the gospel of JOHN

But these are written so that you may  
**believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of  
God, and that by **believing** you may have  
life in his name.

**John 20:31**



## John 13:31-14:3

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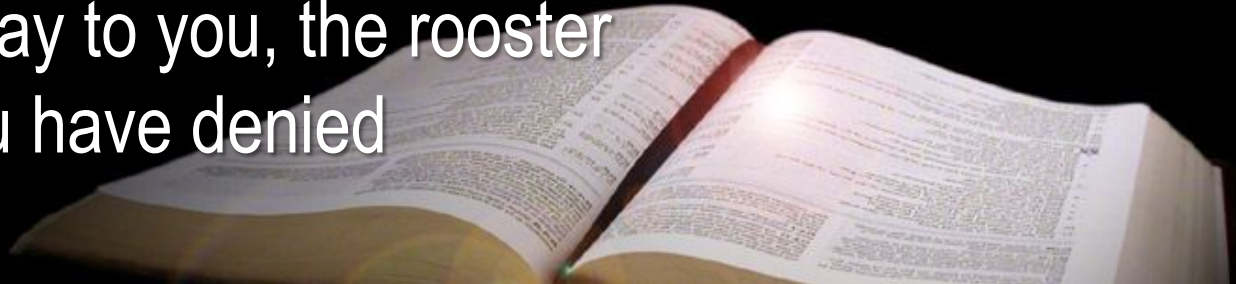
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## John 13:31-14:3

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.” <sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.”



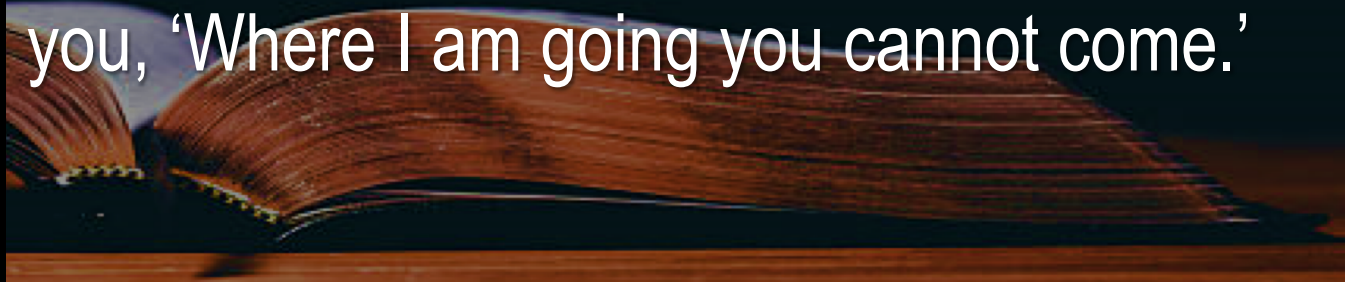
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**John 13:21** After saying these things, Jesus was **troubled in his spirit**, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”

**John 14:1** “Let not your hearts be **troubled**. Believe in God; believe also in me.



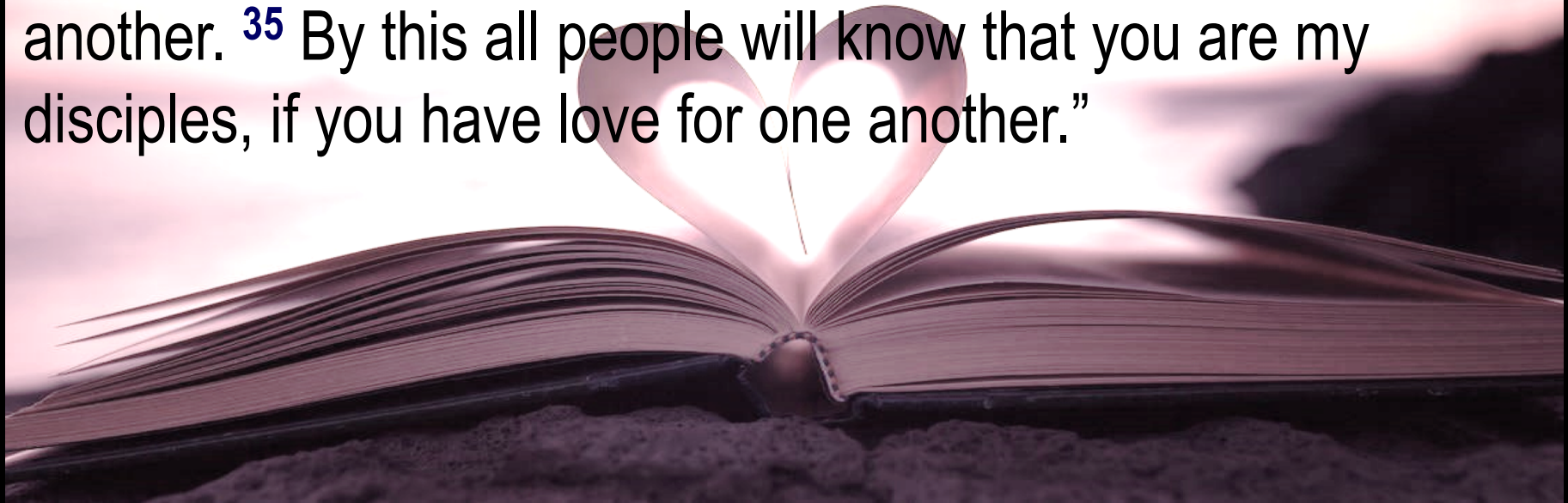
An open book is shown from a top-down perspective. The pages are light-colored and have a slightly aged, textured appearance. The central part of the book is open, and the pages on either side are curled upwards and inwards, meeting at the center to form a heart shape. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a gentle glow across the pages. The background is dark and out of focus.

**A. OBEY**

**Love is a command**

## John 13:34-35

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**John 15:13**

Greater love has  
no one than this,  
that **Someone** lay  
down his life for his  
friends.





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**Is there  
something  
you can do for  
someone in need?**

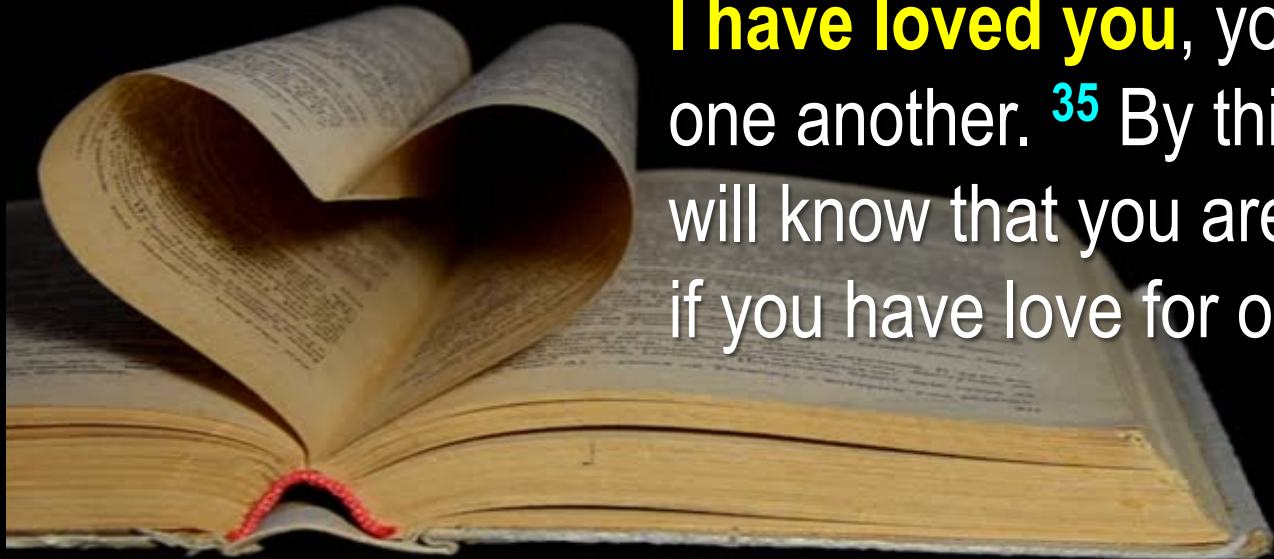
**B. RECEIVE**



**Love is a gift**

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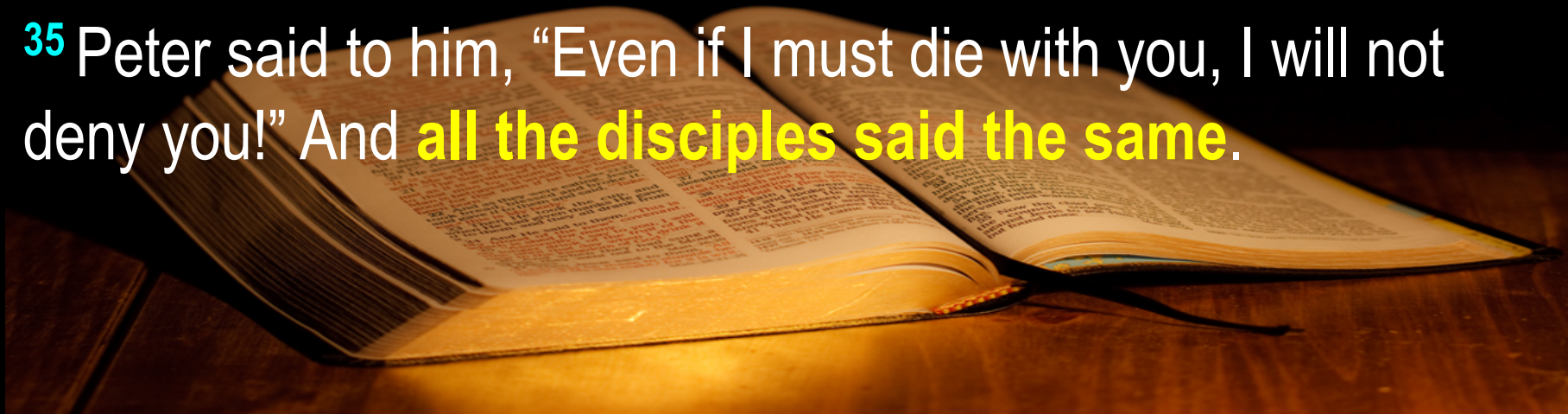
- One would betray Jesus
- Jesus would be leaving them soon
- Peter would deny Jesus



## Matthew 26:31, 35

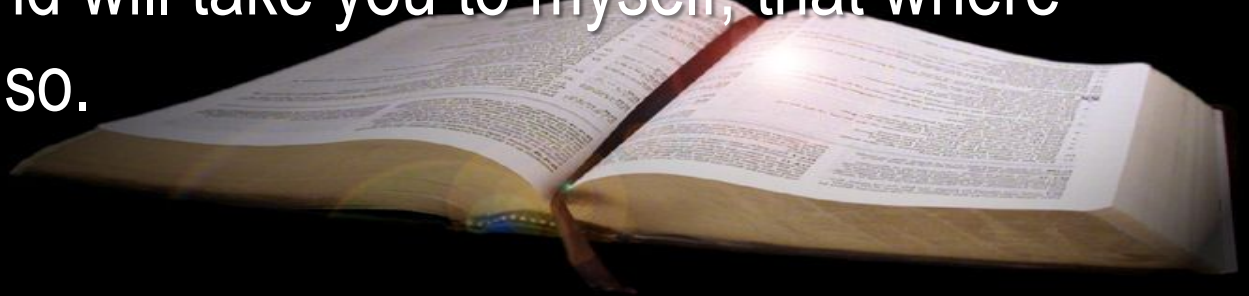
**31** Then Jesus said to them, “You will **all fall away** because of me this night. For it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’

**35** Peter said to him, “Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!” And **all the disciples said the same.**



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**What are you  
troubled about?**



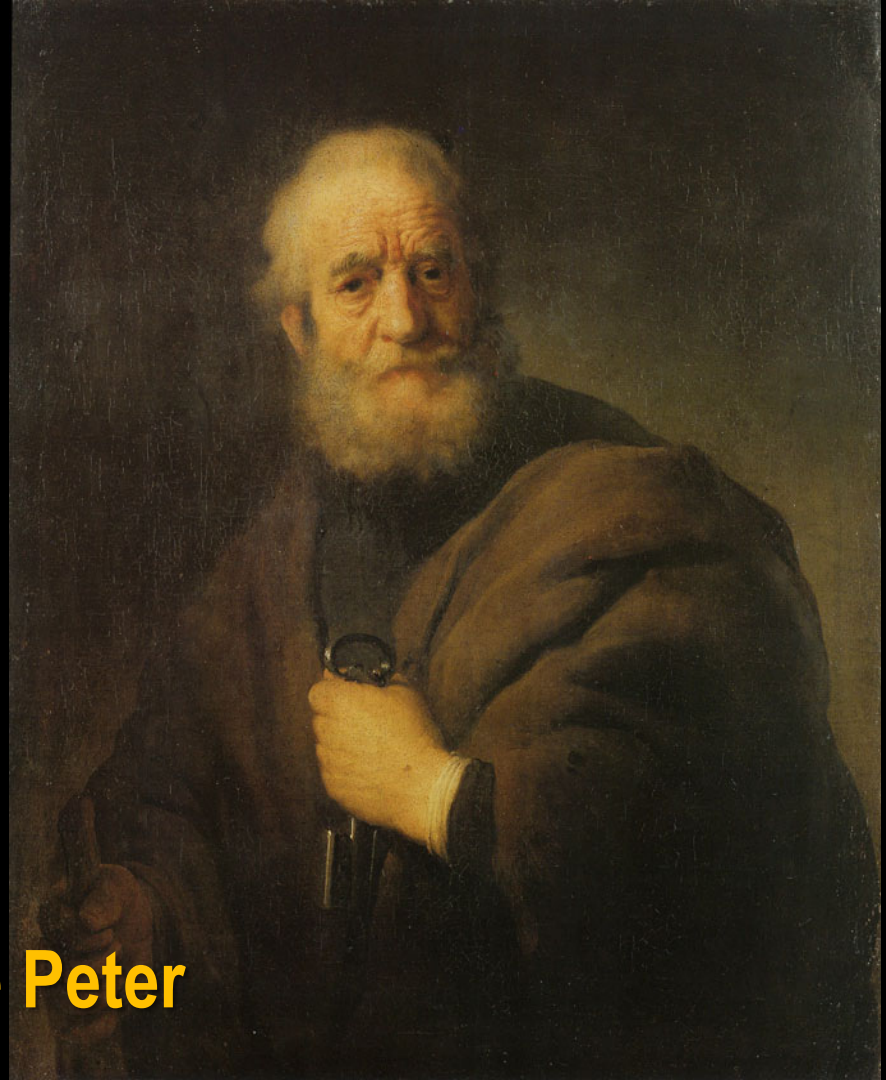
**What have you  
learned about God  
during  
troubled times?**



**1 Peter 5:7**

Cast all your anxiety  
on Him, because  
**He cares** for you.

**Apostle Peter**





## 1 John 4:18

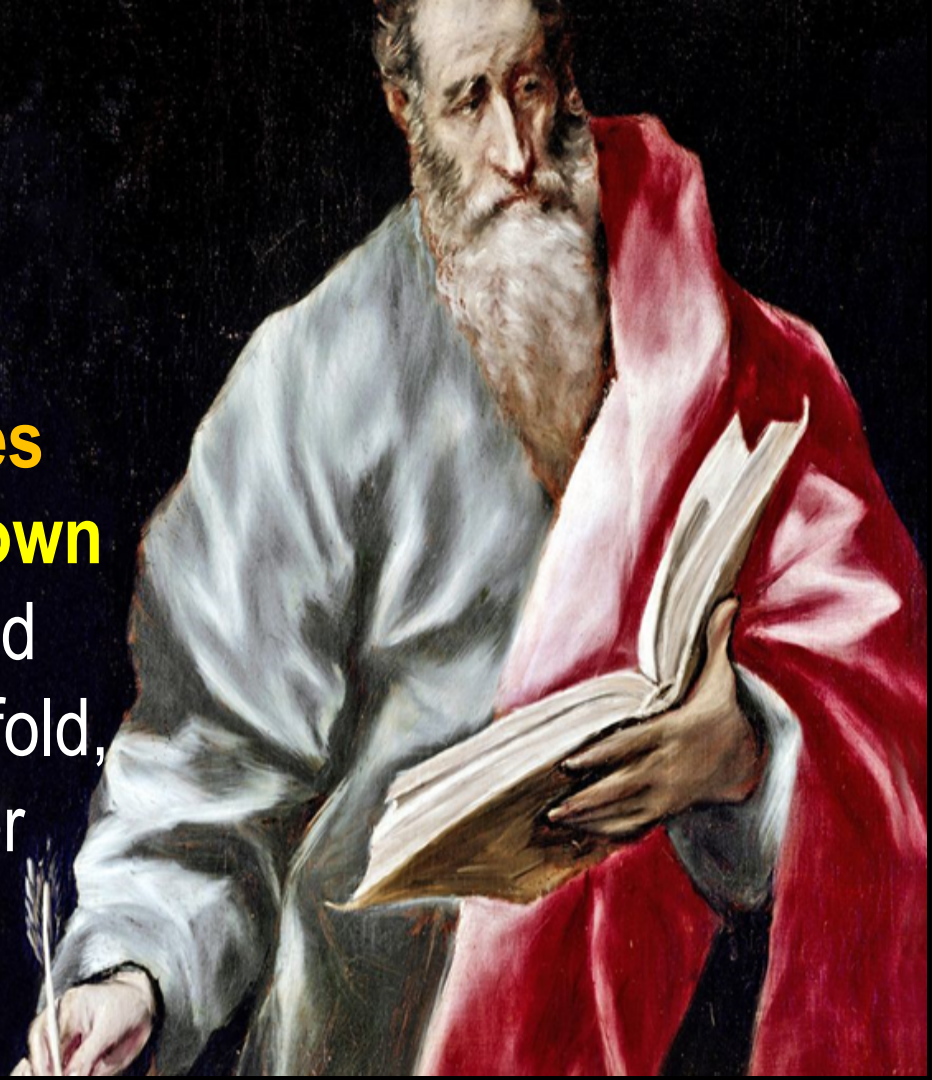
There is no fear in love,  
but **perfect love**  
**casts out fear...**

**Apostle John**

## Matthew 13:22-23

But the **cares of the world ... choke the word**, and it **proves unfruitful**. As for what was **sown on good soil...bears fruit** and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

**Apostle Matthew**



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**C. SHARE**



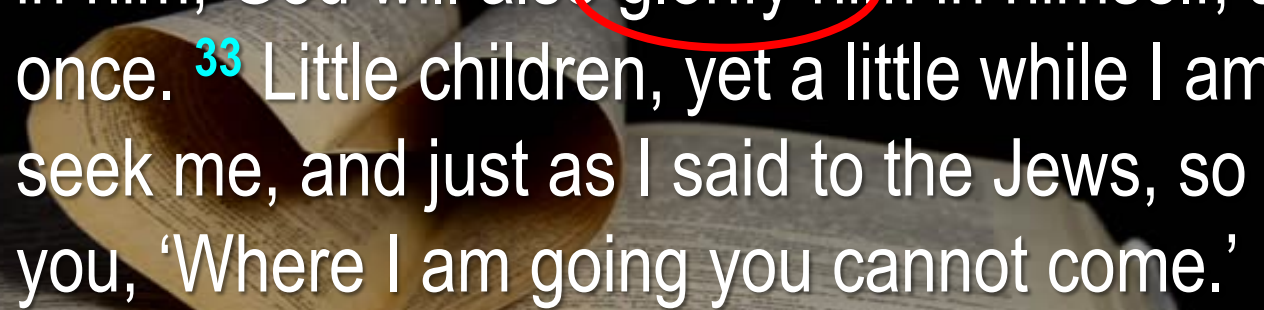
**Love is an evidence**

**John 13:35** By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



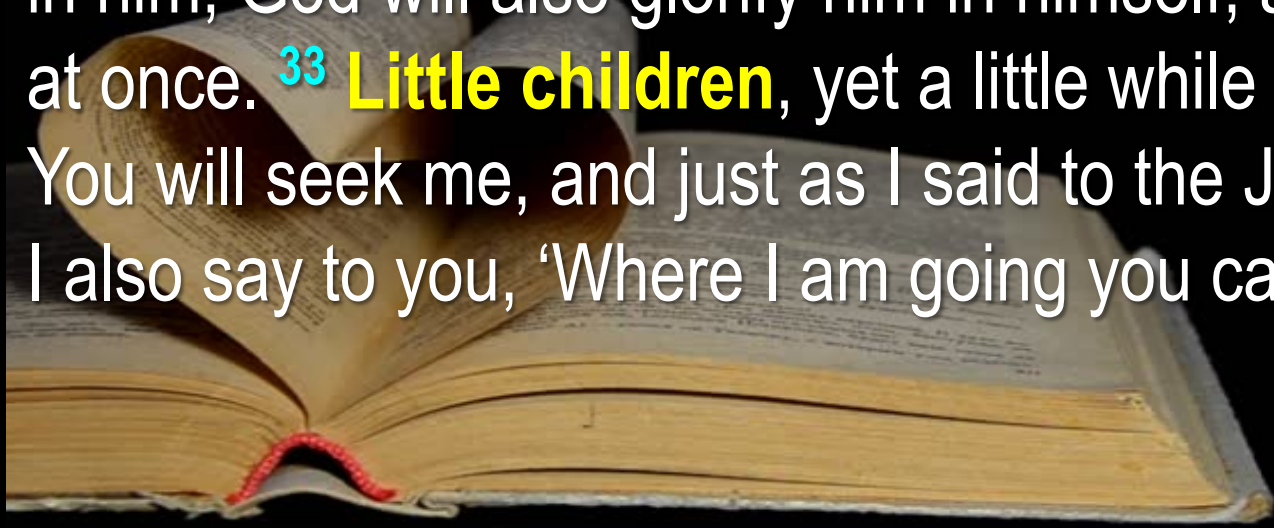
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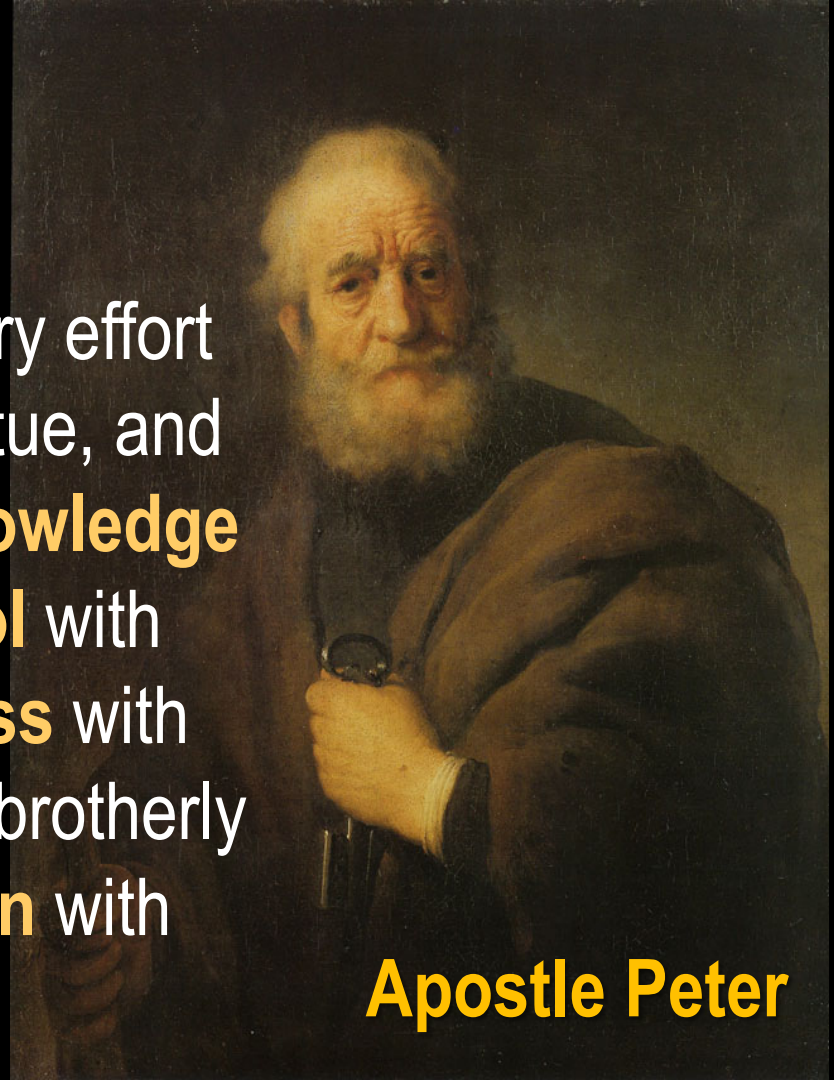


**John 17:4** I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.



## 2 Peter 1:5-7

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your **faith** with virtue, and **virtue** with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and **knowledge** with self-control, and **self-control** with steadfastness, and **steadfastness** with godliness, <sup>7</sup> and **godliness** with brotherly affection, and **brotherly affection** with **love**.



**Apostle Peter**



## 1 John 4:21

And this commandment  
we have from him:  
whoever **loves God**  
**must** also **love his brother**.

**Apostle John**



**1 John 3:18** Dear children, let us not **love** with words or speech but with **actions** and in **truth**.

## Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your  
light shine before others,  
that they may **see your  
good deeds** and **glorify  
your Father in heaven.**

**Apostle Matthew**





**“Behold,  
how they loved  
one another.”**

**Emperor Hadrian**



# Japanese Scallops

Premium whole raw, flash-frozen Scallops

❄️ Keep Frozen at  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$    ❄️ Do not re-freeze after thawing   🌀 Size: 10/20 per pound

80 Net V









Is there an act of **love**  
that you can do  
this week

Question





**LOVE**

**1. OBEY**

**2. RECEIVE**

**3. SHARE**



**Let's Pray**