

Peter's Principles #2
I Peter 1:21-25
“Want to Take You Higher!”

Peter's Small Picture: FISH every minute; every day.
Catch fish: GOOD ~ No catch fish? ~ BAD

☛ All about the TREES. “Forest? ... What forest?”

☛ You live. You fish. You DIE.

Peter meets Someone bigger than fish.

☛ “Depart from me, Lord. I'm a sinful man!” Luke: 5:8

☛ Peter's big catch: Luke 5:6

☛ OBSESSION s shift: From fish to MESSIAH! LK. 5:11

Small Picture Worldview: Everything Fades out eventually.
IMPERMANENCE.

☛ What's hip today, tomorrow will be passe!

☛ Politics? Short SHELF life.

The Biggest World: Heaven and Earth, forever!

Fact: God intends us to be with Him FOREVER. II Pet. 3:9

That's PRICELESS!

Fact: Jesus purchased the priceless for YOU. vs.21

THE QUALIFIERS:

1. You must be born Again. How? IPt. 1:3,23

☛ TRUST in Christ. vs.21

☛ Be CLEANSED from your sins! vs.21

2. Sincerely love one another. vs. 22

☛ Family Love!

☛ Love from the HEART. Eternally.

3. Embrace the Permanent.

☛ Impermanence everywhere. vs.24

☛ **BUT** the Word of the Lord is forever!

☛ And it is all for YOU. IPeter 1:10-12

Good News in a bad news world.