



# **Moving from Success to Significance**

**Apostle Peter's Journey into Significance (John  
21)**

# Text

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

# Text

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

# **Back Story**

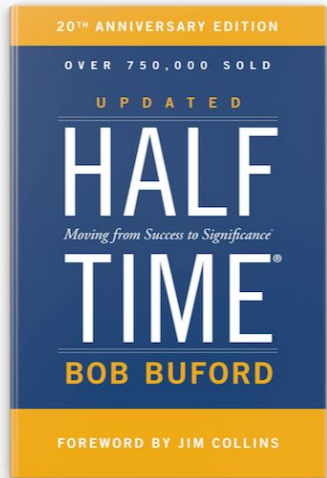
Who Peter was?

## **A pivotal question**

**“Simon son of John, do you love me more than **these**?”**

John 21:15

# Half Time (Buford): Moving from Success to Significance



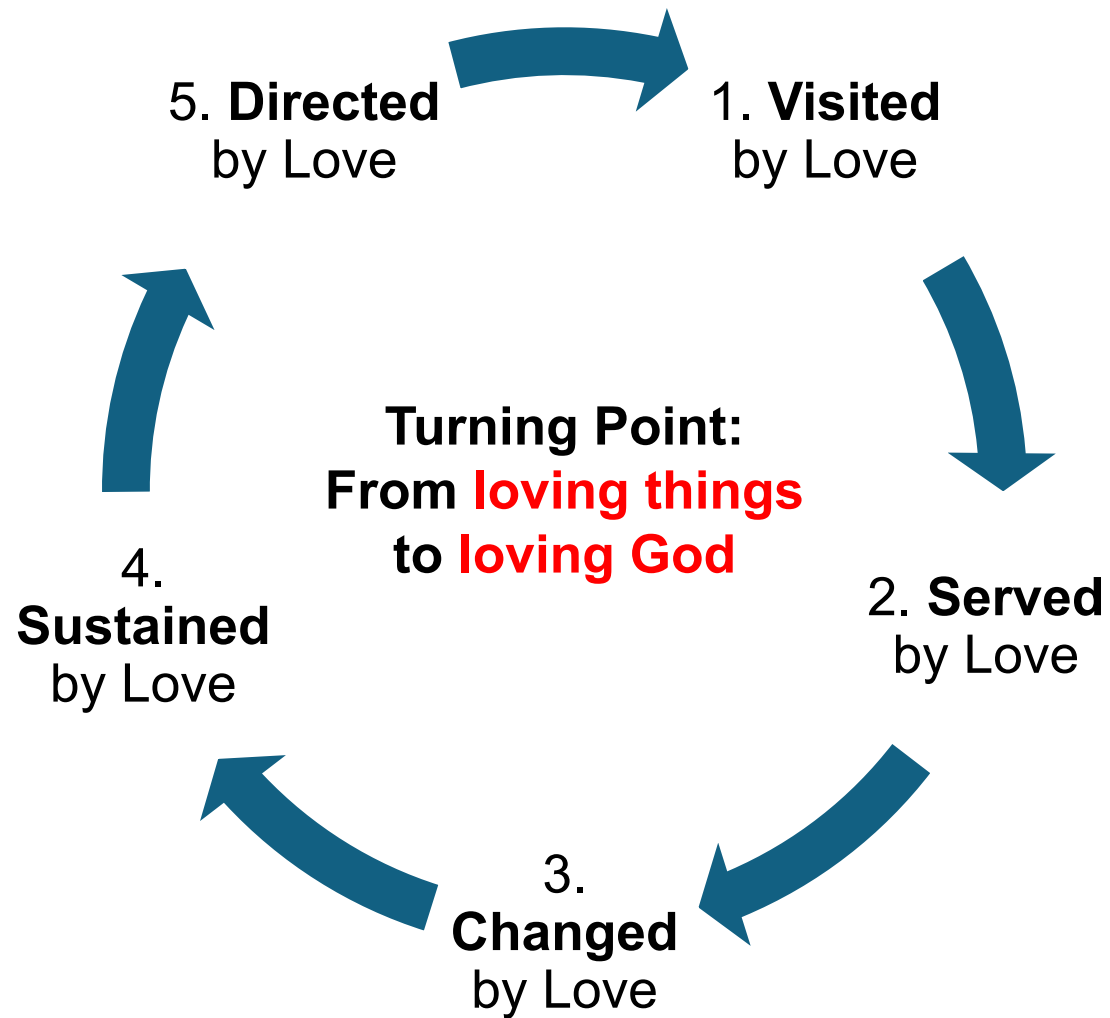
First Half	Half Time	Final Half
Pursue <b>Success</b>	<b>“Is there more to life than these?.”</b>	Pursue <b>Significance</b>
Competent in <b>Career</b>		Competent in <b>Life</b>
Value <b>Money</b>		Value <b>Meaning</b>

# Peter's Half Time

First Half	Half Time	Final Half
<p data-bbox="435 862 1003 915"><b>Love things, use God</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1141 748 1416 1025"><b>“Do you love me more than these?.”</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1549 862 2117 915"><b>Love God, use things</b></p>

# Sermon Outline

Peter's "Halftime"





# **1. Visited by Love**

“Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

John 21:5

## **2. Served by Love**

“Come and have breakfast.”

John 21:12

### **3. Changed by Love**

“Yes, Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

John 21:17



# Turning Point

## **4. Sustained by Love**

“Feed my Sheep.”

John 21:17

## **5. Directed by Love**

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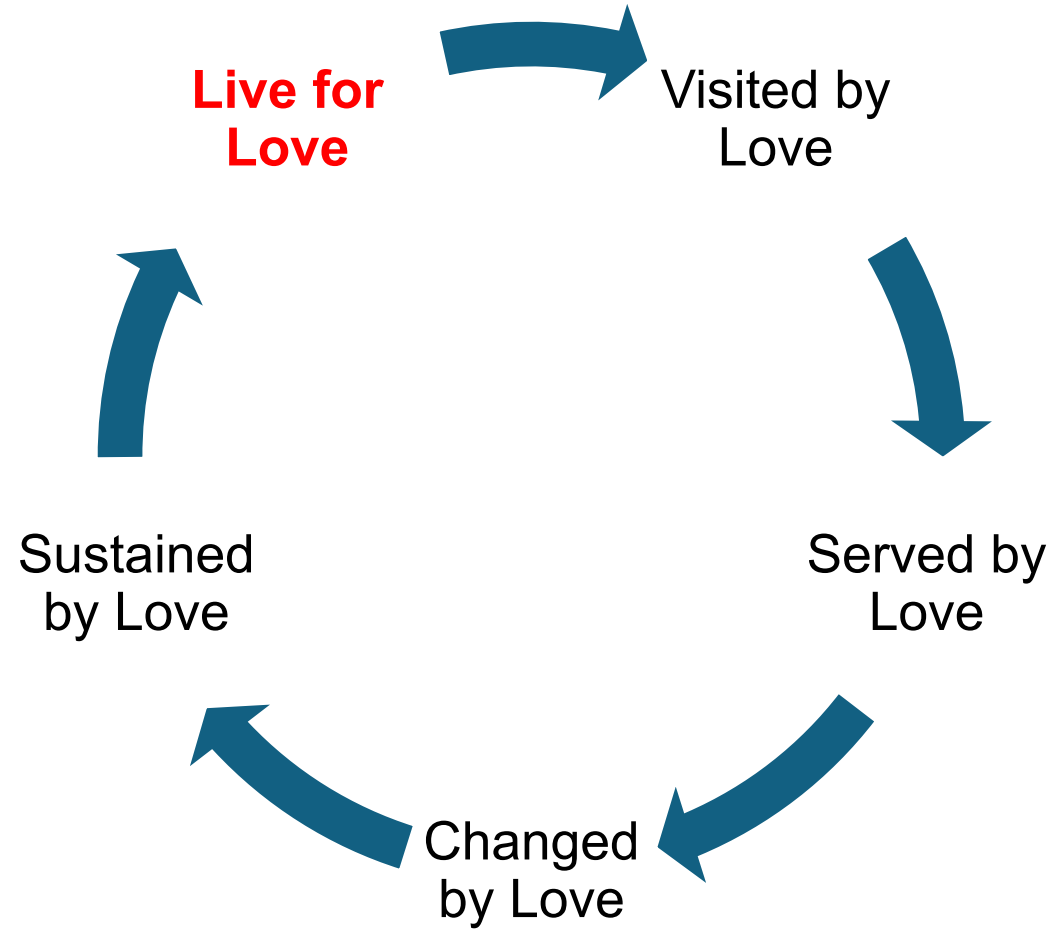
John 21:19

# Conclusion

Live a life of

**SIGNIFICANCE**

**“Love God, use things”**



**Closing Song: Love Lifted Me**