

## *Peter Discussion*

*Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.*

*Is it surprising that “ordinary guys” find and follow Jesus while the intellectuals and religious do not?*

*How was Peter groomed for leadership?*

*Was his failure part of his training?*

*How does Satan “sift” us?*

*What does God do about it?*

*Do we as guys really have trouble with feelings?*

*How do we usually explain Judas?*

*Just a pure bad guy?*

*Could he have been a misguided zealot with a plan?*

*Have you experienced a situation where everything seems to be turning out wrong?*

*Have you seen the end of it yet?*

*What makes it easier to accept?*

*Does our response to “disasters” affect others?*

*Did people of that time seem to believe in a resurrection at the end of time? (Martha in John 11:24)*

*We meet Peter here before the resurrection but even afterwards he felt guilty. How did that affect his life afterwards?*

*Having been through this, what would his response to a failure or challenge later likely be?*