

Afterwards Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

John 21: 1-19

<sup>3</sup> 'I'm going out to fish,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

John 21: 1-19

<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, 'Friends, haven't you any fish?'

'No,' they answered.

<sup>6</sup> He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

John 21: 1-19

<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment round him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

John 21: 1-19

<sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred metres. <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

John 21: 1-19

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

John 21: 1-19

<sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ None of the disciples dared ask him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

John 21: 1-19

<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.'

John 21: 1-19

<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.'

John 21: 1-19

17 The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

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.'

John 21: 1-19

<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!'

John 21: 1-19

# Peter Fishing



“It’s the Lord”





Baptistry

Piazza del Duomo  
Pisa, Italy

Cathedral

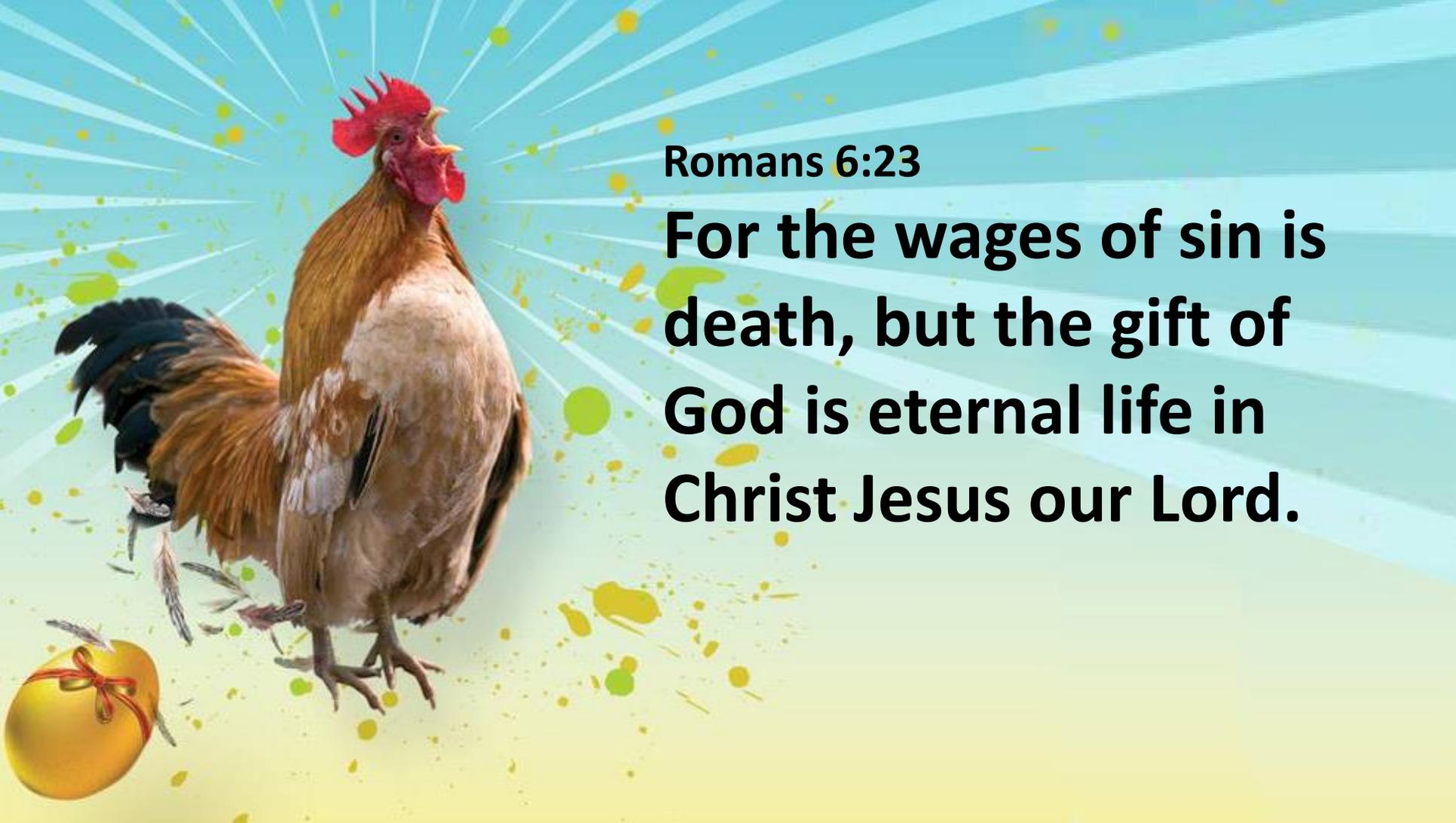
Leaning Tower





Isaiah 64:6

**All of us have become  
like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous  
acts are like filthy rags**



Romans 6:23

**For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



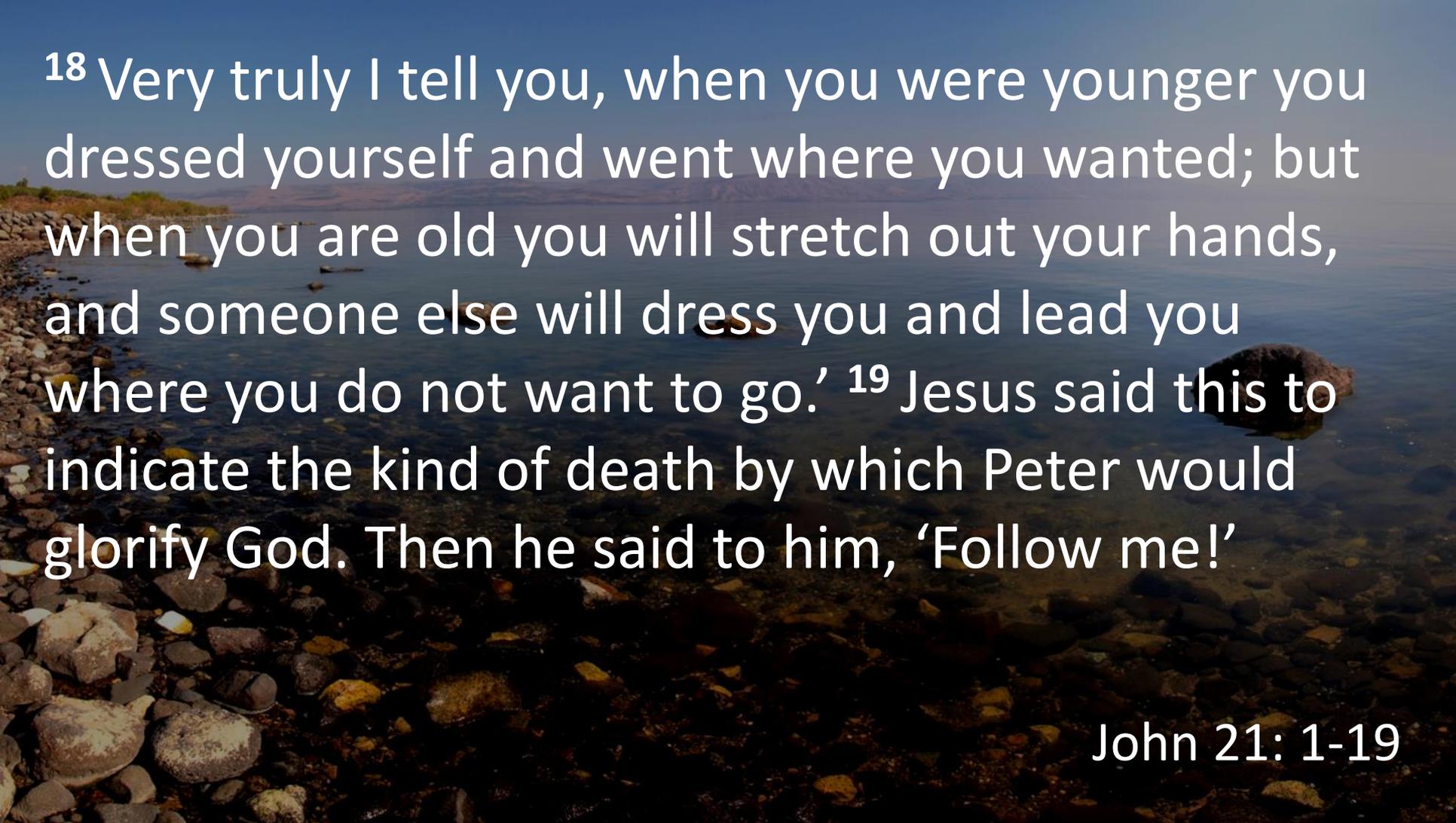
**Isaiah 61:10**

**he has clothed me with  
garments of salvation  
and arrayed me in a  
robe of his righteousness**





Sea of Galilee

A scenic view of a rocky shoreline next to a calm body of water under a clear blue sky. The foreground is filled with dark, smooth rocks of various sizes. The water is still, reflecting the sky. In the distance, a low mountain range is visible under a clear blue sky.

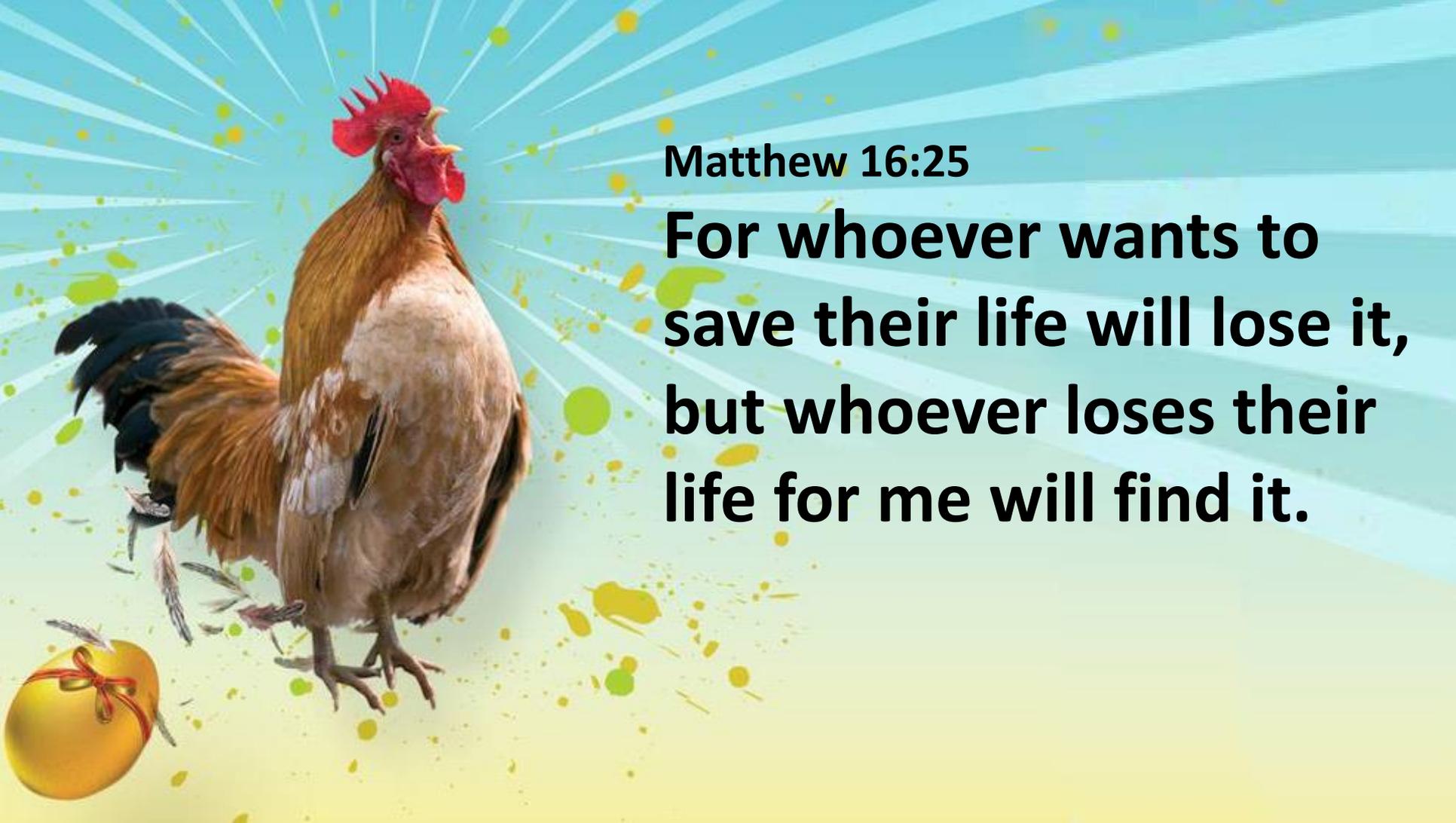
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John 21: 1-19

following Jesus means  
not getting things our own way



Sea of Galilee at sunrise



Matthew 16:25

**For whoever wants to  
save their life will lose it,  
but whoever loses their  
life for me will find it.**

A rooster with a red comb and wattle, brown and white feathers, and a black tail, stands on a yellow surface. To its left is a golden egg with a red ribbon tied around it. The background is a light blue gradient with white diagonal lines and yellow and green splatters.

1 Cor 6:19,20

**You are not your own;  
you were bought at a  
price.**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

(Colossians 3:1-4)