

December 11

NEXT STEPS



The Light Breaks In *LOVE*

This week continues our Advent series.
The scripture focus will be
Luke 22:54-62, John 21:15-19.

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. 'Do you love me?' Peter is asked this question; I am asked this question too. Do I see the goodness in me that Jesus sees?
2. As Peter stands before Jesus it is reasonable to presume that he is far too aware of his denial of Jesus. And Jesus focuses on his capacity to love, not on his failure. Because he loves, Peter is reinstated, and given a great responsibility to care for the early Christian community.
3. Is this an issue for me, focusing on my failures and unwilling or unable to accept that the Lord loves me as I am?
4. What would make Peter deny that he knew Jesus, when earlier he said he was willing to die for Him?
5. What can we learn about repentance and love from Peter's example in this story?