2 Peter 3:15 (NRSV)

and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,
He wanted Peter to know that He had forgiven him.
He wanted Peter to know that He still had faith in him.
He wanted Peter to know that He had empowered him.
Matthew 16:18-19 NIV
Jesus especially wanted Peter to get this message. The question is: why? I would like to suggest Three Possible Reasons: