

Peter A Journey from Faithless to Faithful

Simon Peter was the leader of the early church. He was one of the inner three disciples who were closest to Jesus. He was impetuous, not always thinking about his words and actions which sometimes led him to be less than faithful in his walk with Jesus. He is a lot like us. Our faith is real but it takes time for our understanding and faith to grow and mature. Let's look at some lessons from Peter's life.

Five Lessons for us from Scripture:

1. Matthew 14:22-33: Walk on water
2. Matthew 16:13-23: Who am I?
3. Matthew 17:1-8: Mount of Transfiguration
4. John 13, John 21: Denial and Forgiveness
5. Walking in Faith
 - a. Acts 3:1-8
 - b. Acts 4:5-12
 - c. Acts 10:30-36

1. What fear is keeping you from walking in faith?
2. Jesus told several people he healed that their sins were forgiven – which is first: Faith or Forgiveness? Why?
3. Paul talks about walking in the Spirit – is that different from walking in faith? Why or why not?
4. What are the fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5? Why are they evidence of walking by faith?
5. How does God equip us through the Spirit to live and act in Faith? I Corinthians 12, Romans 12 Which gifts has He given you?