

WEEK 5 | FACE TO FACE

Date: April 7, 2024

Verses: Acts 2:36-39; John 21:33-40



SERIES INSIGHT

This series our challenge to the people of Grace is to dive deeper in walking with Jesus **Face to Face**, more than you ever have before. In our highs and lows, being Face to Face with Jesus changes everything. By seeing the way Jesus does it with others throughout the stories we'll cover, we can then learn how we can walk with Jesus just the same.

ICEBREAKER

- What are the top three items on your bucket list? Why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Just like the story of Peter, consider your life here: Are you positively known for something that previously you weren't positively known for? What changed? How did you come to be known for this?
3. Des used the analogy of "Aim, Ready, Fire" to highlight how Peter is known today (boldly preaching and 3000 being saved). However, Peter, was more of a "Fire, Aim, Ready" person. That is, he often acted first before he thought about it and it often got him in trouble. What about you? Are you more of an "act first, think later" or "think first, act later" type? How might this impact your witness?
4. Are there areas of your life that, if you're honest, feel a little bit broken? Or a lot broken? And if you're really honest, they still affect you?
5. At our core, we are emotional beings created by a God of emotion. Take a moment and consider some moments and the ways that the Lord has expressed his emotion towards you. Pick a quick story and share it with the group.
6. We all aspire to do good and incredible things for God. However, many often get tripped up by what we **do** for God rather than our identity **in** Christ. What areas do you get tripped up in wanting to "perform for God"? How can you reframe that to be less about what you do and more for out of who you are in Christ?

PRAYER

Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

