

Snapshots of Transformation – Peter

Peoples Church – Midweek

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I AM PETER - AND SO ARE YOU

Listed **(first)** among the disciples in Matthew 10

He **(walks briefly)** on the water while all the other disciples stay safely **(in the boat)**

Matthew 14:25-32

He **(gets it right)** that Jesus is the Messiah

Matthew 16:13-19

He also **(gets it wrong)** – just like us!

Matthew 16:22-23

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

He is not afraid to ask the **(tough)** questions

Matthew 18:21-22

21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 19:27

27 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?"

... or make a statement filled with **(bravado)**

"Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you"

Peter knows what (**real forgiveness**) feels like

John 21:15-22

Peter is (**forgiven**) and (**restored**) by the resurrected Jesus

He is (**filled with the Holy Spirit**) on the Day of Pentecost

He becomes the (**speaker**) for the early church

Acts 4:13

When they (Jewish religious leaders) saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Lessons from Peter's life

Get (**out of the boat**)

When you (**fall**), get back (**up**)

Don't be afraid to ask Jesus the (**tough**) questions

Learn to (**live**) in the power of the Holy Spirit