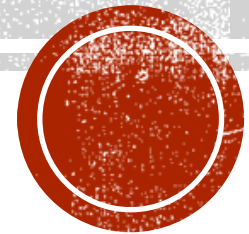# SAINT PETER: WEEK THREE

The Solid Rock or a Fragile Stone?

BEFORE WE BEGIN . . . .

- Sharing our concerns, burdens and praises

- Lot's of sharing today. Be prepared!

A PETER PARTICLE: ONE NUGGET ABOUT HIM

Peter the Galilean:

Per Josephus: "Galileans were ever fond of innovation and by nature disposed to change and delighted in sedition.

They were ever ready to follow the leader and to begin an insurrection.

They were quick in temper and given to quarreling and they were chivalrous men."

"They were more anxious for honor than for gain, quick tempered, impulsive, emotional, easily aroused by an appeal to adventure, loyal to the end."

QUICK REVIEW FROM WEEK THREE

Have you perfected your "Who is Peter?" elevator statement?

John 6:48-66. The flesh and blood of Jesus

John 6:67-69. "Do you want to leave, too?"

- "Lord, to whom shall we go?"

Mark 9:2-8. The transfiguration of Jesus.

- Tents/Tabernacles/Booths/Shelters

VIDEO NOTES

- Jesus and the rich man

- Peter's reminder to Jesus

- Michael Card's favorite things about Galilee

- Getting ready for Jerusalem

MARK 10:17-27
LUKE 19:16-30
MT. 19:16-30

- "Compare and contrast"

JOHN 6:67-69

- Why did people turn away?

- What tone of voice do you imagine Jesus used when He asked the Twelve, "You do not want to leave too, do you?"

- How does Peter's reply in verses 68-69 demonstrate that Peter accepted Jesus' claim in verse 63?

JOHN 6:67-69

- Have you ever been tempted to turn back and no longer follow Jesus? What happened?

- In light of the possibility of turning away from Jesus, consider the implication of Peter's question: "Lord, to whom shall we go?"

MARK 9:2-8

- What kind of emotions do you think Peter experienced during this scene?

- What does Michael Card mean when he says that this was the transfiguration of Jesus, but it was really the transformation of Peter?

YES, BUT WHAT ABOUT ME?

What can we learn about our own spiritual transformation by examining the story of Jesus' transfiguration?

These stories may explain why unbelievers refer to us as "Jesus Freaks!" Are you wearing that label with pride?

THE ROCK AHEAD

- Lesson Four:

"A Time for Leaving"