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**Matthew 16-13-18**



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**So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**

**Ephesians 2:19-22**





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**“Peter was a PEBBLE  
who put his trust in a  
BOULDER and taught  
others how to build on  
a solid FOUNDATION.”**



# **The 3 stages of change in Peter's life:**

- 1. His Conversion**
- 2. His Discipleship**
- 3. His Apostleship**

# 1. His Conversion

**One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).**

**John 1:40**



# 2. His Discipleship

**Being confident of this  
very thing, that he  
which hath begun a  
good work in you will  
perform it until the day  
of Jesus Christ:**

**Philippians 1:6**



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**Discipleship is not your  
Conversion - it's your  
Character.**

**Discipleship does not  
save your soul - it saves  
your life.**

**We Don't live for  
Jesus so we can go to  
Heaven -**

**We live for Jesus  
because we are going  
to Heaven.**



**And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.**

**Acts 2:42**





# 3. His Apostleship

**1 Peter 1:1 "Peter, an  
apostle of Jesus Christ..."**

**"Churches die when converts don't become disciples, and when disciples don't become apostles."**



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