

ECC Group Questions

The Living Hope

Various Scriptures

1. What is your favorite place for an outdoor meal?

Read Matthew 4:18-22

2. What kind of invitation does Jesus give to Simon and Andrew?
What is unusual about their responses?
What do you think they knew about Jesus? (See verses 13, 17)

Read Mark 6:45-52

3. What are the disciples experiencing at the start of this story?
What is the significance of Jesus walking on the water?
What is the significance of his response to their situation?
What is Jesus revealing about himself here?

Read Luke 9:18-27

4. What had Peter learned about Jesus to be able to say he was the messiah?
Why do you think Jesus told them to not tell anyone?
How would verse 22 have sounded to Peter?
How do verses 23-27 fit in the flow of the story?

Read Mark 14:26-31; 66-72

5. Why do you think Jesus warned the disciples that they would fall away?
How do you think Peter felt when Jesus told him he would deny him?
Why do you think Peter ended up denying Jesus, in spite of what he had said?

Read John 21:1-14

6. What do you think is the significance of Jesus preparing a meal for them?
Would it have reminded them of anything? (See John 13:1-17)

Read John 21:15-23

7. Why do you think Jesus asked the same question three times?

What mission does Jesus give Peter?

How do you think Peter felt after this conversation?

Review

8. What have you learned about Peter from this study?

9. In what ways, if any, do you relate to him?

Memory Verse:

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Next Steps

- ☐ I am thankful for the hope I have because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- ☐ Like Peter, I will allow Jesus to transform my life.
- ☐ I will make it a priority to attend our new series on 1 Peter.
- ☐ I will read through the book of 1 Peter at least once this week.