



**Life's Ultimate Question**  
**Matthew 16:13-26**

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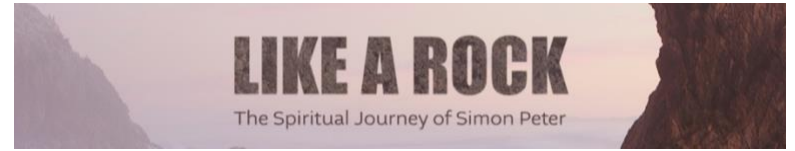
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