

# LIKE A ROCK

The Spiritual Journey of Simon Peter

## A Rock Like Me John 1:35-46

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He is nothing special. I can imagine that is what people thought about Simon the fisherman. He was a nobody from nowhere, an uneducated and common man (Acts 4:13). This was true until he met Jesus.

Simon is someone we can all relate to. He was deeply flawed; he was impetuous and imperfect. Yet, Jesus saw something special in him and gave him a new name. Simon the fisherman would become Peter the rock, the best friend of Jesus and leader of the disciples.

In our text, Simon the fisherman was brought to Jesus and blessed with a new name.

### Main Thought...

➔ Something \_\_\_\_\_ lies within every one of us.

1. A follower of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ others to Him (v. 35-42a, 43-46).

- \_\_\_\_\_ with your friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your story.
- Keep it \_\_\_\_\_.

Jn. 4:28-30, 39; 9:24-25

2. A follower of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ a new person (v. 42b).

2 Cor. 5:17; 1 Pet. 2:4-5, 9

3. A follower of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ a lifelong journey (v. 43).

Jn. 2:1-2

### Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus?

➔ Would you like to become one \_\_\_\_\_?