

LIKE A ROCK

The Spiritual Journey of Simon Peter

The Return of the Rock

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John 21:1-21

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Renown author and leadership coach, John Maxwell, is often quoted as saying, "Everything rises or falls on leadership." This is certainly true for the work of ministry. Great feats for God call for great leaders.

Simon Peter had established himself as the alpha leader of the Twelve Disciples. However, after denying Jesus for the third time, Simon, "the Rock," had a great fall. His spiritual leadership was in question.

In our text, a broken and defeated Simon Peter returned to his old profession of fishing, but Jesus came to restore him to ministry.

Main Thought...

➔ Falling doesn't make you a hypocrite; it only means that you are _____.

1. **Spiritual leaders can make real _____ (v. 1-2).**

Mt. 27:3-5; Acts 3:19

2. **Spiritual leaders can run from the _____ (v. 3).**

Ps. 139:7; Jonah 1:2-5; 2:1

3. **Spiritual leaders can be restored to the _____ (v. 4-19).**

- Be refreshed by His _____ of you (v. 4-5).
- Be reminded of His _____ for you (v. 6-7).
- Be restored to His _____ for you (v. 8-21).

Mk. 16:7; Lk. 5:6, 8, 10b-11; Gal. 6:1

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you on the _____ from God?

➔ Is it time to _____ to His path?