

LIKE A ROCK

The Spiritual Journey of Simon Peter

Rocks Aren't Formed in a Day

John 2:11-16

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The word “disciple” (Greek: *mathetes*) means follower or learner. The noun form of this word occurs some 260 times in the Bible. On the other hand, the word “Christian” is used only 3 times. The emphasis in the Bible is on that of being a disciple.

Immediately after coming to Jesus, Peter and his friends began to be disciplined by Him. As Jesus went about doing ministry, we read several times in the following chapters that “His disciples” were with Him.

In our text, Jesus began the intentional process of disciplining Peter and his friends.

Main Thought...

→ All who come to Jesus need to be _____.

1. He leads them to grow in _____ (2:11-12).

Col. 2:6-7a; 1 Pet. 2:2-3

2. He leads them to increase in _____ (2:13-17).

2 Tim. 1:6a; Rev. 2:4-5

3. He leads them to serve in _____ (3:22-23; 4:1-3).

1 Pet. 4:10

4. He leads them to mature in _____ (4:3-8).

Mk. 6:34a

5. He leads them to progress in _____ (4:31-35).

2 Tim. 1:7

Final Thoughts...

→ Are you _____ in faith and increasing in zeal?

→ Are you _____ in ministry and progressing in power?