LIKE A ROCK

The Spiritual Journey of Simon Peter

Rock Solid Faith Acts 4:5-20

Main Thought...

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In 1986, singer and songwriter Bob Seger recorded his hit single, "Like a Rock," which spent two weeks at the top of the billboard charts. However, its success went beyond the charts, as "Like a Rock" became the popular theme song for a series of Chevy Truck commercials.

Before Pentecost, steady and dependable were not words that fit Simon Peter. But Jesus never gave up on him. After being filled with the Spirit, Peter became like a rock, just as Jesus had said (Phil. 1:6).

In our text, Peter and John stood like a rock before the Jewish elders and gave a powerful testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

→	Rock solid faith is one that obeys rather than men.
1.	Be in what you believe (v. 5-12).
	Col. 2:6-8; Jn. 14:6; 1 Tim. 2:5
2.	Have to take a stand (v. 13-16).
	1 Pet. 3:15; Jude 1:3
3.	Never your convictions (v. 17-20).
	• lawful but never submit to being sinful (v. 17-18).
	• people but never strive for their approval (v. 19-20).
	1 Pet. 2:13-14; Acts 5:28-29, 40-42
Final Thoughts	
→	Do you to being a man-pleaser?
→	Why not to be a God-pleaser?

