



SERMON NOTES

PETER

*A FLAWED, YET FAITHFUL
FOLLOWER OF JESUS*

Week 1 (August 2):

“The Calling of Simon the Fisherman”

Luke 5:1-11

I. Introduction – Simon Peter

- A. If Peter is a _____ yet faithful disciple.
- B. Peter grows up in a _____ town, where his dad is a fisherman and he learns the trade from him.
- C. Jesus give Simon the name _____ when they first met.

II. Fish Tricks

- A. Faith begins with _____.
- B. Jesus calls us to use what we have at our _____ to accomplish his work.
- C. Peter and his companions had no idea what hung in the balance of their decision to go _____ with Jesus.
- D. Peter decides to follow Jesus based on his _____ with Jesus.

III. Your Faith and God’s Faithfulness

- A. Peter says we can act _____ because Jesus has defeated sin and death.
- B. When Peter’s simple act of _____ intersected with Jesus’ faithfulness, everything changed.
- C. We need to ask ourselves what our next _____ is in our relationship with Jesus and take it.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message

ASBURY DAILY STUDY GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

Simon Peter is a hard-working, uneducated fisherman from the northern region of the Sea of Galilee. Simon Peter is a flawed yet faithful disciple who plays a pivotal role in the Gospels. When we look at him, we are meant to see ourselves in the story. Many of us can relate to being flawed and yet attempting to be faithful to Jesus. So, what can we learn about our own faith journey from the Calling of Simon the Fisherman?

Monday: John 1:35-44

John said Jesus promptly called Simon, not Peter, but Cephas. Cephas “means ‘rock’ in Aramaic, as ‘Peter’ does in Greek. (Cephas is pronounced kay-fas).... Many people had nicknames, which usually communicated something about the person.” Jesus gave Simon a serious nickname, the main name by which we know him today, that meant “Rock,” promising stability and strength. In what ways have you grown stronger or more stable since you started to follow Jesus? What growth do you look forward to in the future?

Tuesday: Luke 5:1-7

Peter and his companions had no idea what hung in the balance of their decision to go fishing with Jesus. Have you ever chosen to trust God even though doing so didn't seem to make sense at the time? If so, what happened?

Wednesday: Luke 5:8-11

In first century Judaism, there was an assumption that God distances himself from sinners. However, Jesus came along to reverse that and to establish a brand new kind of relationship between God and humankind. Are you currently afraid that God is separating himself from you because of your sin? How might your life and faith be different if you were able to put aside that fear and trust him?

Thursday: I Peter 2:23-24

Peter reminds us that Jesus suffered so that we could be redeemed. On a scale of 1 to 10, how well does your life reflect the truth that by Jesus' wounds you have been healed?

Friday: Matthew 16:24-26

Jesus invites us to follow Him. No matter where you are on that journey there is always a next step in following Jesus. In what area of your life do you need to dial up your trust in Jesus? What is your best next step?

MOVING FORWARD

Peter had no idea what hung in the balance of his decision to go fishing with Jesus. When Peter's simple act of faith intersected with Jesus' faithfulness, everything changed. What is your next step in your faith journey with Jesus —coming back, confessing, reconciling, choosing purity, serving, giving? Whatever your next step is, take it. You don't know what hangs in the balance.

Answers to the sermon notes: IA) flawed, B) fishing, C) Peter. IIA) information. B) disposal, IIC) fishing, D) experience. IIIA) fearlessly, B) faith, C) step

90 Day Bible Reading Challenge

“Key Themes” Bible Reading Plan

The ‘key theme’ for this week’s scripture passage is ‘Blood.’ Read the applicable scripture passage for each day below using the ‘SOAP’ method of reading scripture.

Scripture - First read the scripture passage.

Observation - Think about what you just read and find one thing you think God wanted you to hear that’s relevant to your life and write it down.

Application - Think about what you need to do differently as a result of what you just read and write it down.

Pray - Pray about what you just read.

Week of August 2, 2020

Monday: Leviticus 4

Tuesday: Luke 22

Wednesday: Romans 5

Thursday: Hebrews 9

Friday: Revelation 1

Full Key Themes Plan

	Topic	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 13 - July 17	<i>Grace</i>	Ephesians 1	1 Timothy 1	2 Timothy 1	1 Peter 1	1 Peter 5
July 20 - July 24	<i>Judgment</i>	Psalm 9	Isaiah 5	Matthew 23	1 Corinthians 3	1 John 4
July 27 - July 31	<i>Love</i>	Psalm 136	John 15	1 Corinthians 13	1 John 2	1 John 3
Aug 3 - Aug 7	<i>Blood</i>	Leviticus 4	Luke 22	Romans 5	Hebrews 9	Revelation 1
Aug 10 - Aug 14	<i>God’s Name</i>	1 Kings 8	Psalm 113	Isaiah 48	Ezekiel 20	Philippians 2
Aug 17 - Aug 21	<i>Prayer</i>	Psalm 102	Matthew 6	Daniel 9	Luke 18	Revelation 8
Aug 24 - Aug 28	<i>Care for Needy</i>	Leviticus 25	Psalm 10	Psalm 82	2 Corinthians 9	1 Timothy 5
Aug 31 - Sept 4	<i>Worship</i>	Psalm 29	Psalm 100	1 Corinthians 14	1 Timothy 2	Revelation 4
Sept 7 - Sept 11	<i>One Another</i>	John 13	Romans 13	Romans 15	1 Peter 3	1 John 1
Sept 14 - Sept 18	<i>Obedience</i>	Deuteronomy 30	1 Samuel 15	Jeremiah 35	Acts 5	1 Peter 4
Sept 21 - Sept 25	<i>Forgiveness</i>	Psalm 25	Psalm 32	Luke 6	Acts 10	Colossians 2
Sept 28 - Oct 2	<i>Faith</i>	Psalm 116	Romans 3	Romans 4	Galatians 3	Hebrews 11
Oct 5 - Oct 9	<i>Believe</i>	John 6	John 11	John 12	John 20	Romans 10

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