

Session 4- Episode Introduction: The Rock on Which It is Built

Jesus is calling for change of heart. What He asks is for radical inward transformation. For our headstrong fisherman Simon, his life and family under threat from Rome, Simon spends one last night fishing in a desperate attempt to square his debts and things seem as if they could not get worse. But then Simon encounters Jesus and something he never expected and therefore the start of transformation.

Applicable Scripture

- Matthew 3:1-7
- Matthew 4:18-22
- Matthew 13:47-52
- Luke 5:1-11
- John 1:19-28
- John 21

Episode Themes

- Change Course
- Faith to Endure
- Forego Control
- Jesus our Leader

Episode Review

1. What is your perception of how Simon (Peter) is being portrayed in this series so far?
2. What did Simon (Peter) miss in his monologue regarding his historical account of how God led the Jews? How do we misrepresent God?
3. What stands out to you regarding the backstories of the apostles so far? Any additional allusions or allegories in this episode?

Faith Reflection

1. Do you believe God allows adverse circumstances to draw you back in to Him?
2. Do you believe miracles happen in modern times? When miracles happen what part did God play and what part do believers play?
3. When you have gotten yourself (and / or family) into a desperate situation from not following Christ's ways, do you tend to eventually seek Him for a miracle or do you feel you must "fix" things first? Can you share a story?
4. Have you ever cried out to God in anger because you were not seeing His help? Do you think it is "ok" to express your anger and disappointment to God? How do you imagine God responds?

Ministry Application

Is there someone you know whose faith would be stirred if they heard about God doing something miraculous in your life

Prayer

- Repentance of pride and acknowledgment of humility to foster restoration
- Ask for direction and leadership on decisions
- Praise for testimonies which edify our faith and strengthen followers
- Submission and transformation of oneself through the power of Holy Spirit