

One Changed Man

Week Three: Peter

Every Man Ministries

Session Three:

In our lives we will come up against things we simply aren't able to face in our own power....praise God He never leaves us in our own power! In this session, we will unpack the truth that: **A Changed Man Gets _____!**

Jesus Christ asks a question of every human being, and it's this:

“ _____ do you say that _____ ?”

“You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God!” - Matthew 16:16

But...knowledge without action is worthless.... similarly it's one thing to *know* who Christ is and another to *live* as if it's true!

“Greatly distressed, each one asked in turn, “Am I the one, Lord?” - Matthew 26:22

Lord (Greek - KYRIOS): Owner, Possessor, Sovereign, A term of Deep Respect.

Each one of the disciples revealed their true hearts in their plea to Jesus....including Judas....**but to Judas, he was merely a _____**. He was simply another guru whose teachings were to be *considered*....not a King to be obeyed!

“Now I say you are PETER which means ROCK...” - Matthew 16:17-18

Peter's identity was settled in Christ. Simply put: **Peter knew _____, because he knew _____.**

Christ's work on the cross is complete! All of the stages of his work are as follows:

- **Penalty of Sin (Past - Finished on the Cross!)**
- **Power of Sin (Present - He is CURRENTLY defeating Sin in our lives)**
- **Presence of Sin (Future - One Day He Will REMOVE Sin!)**

Perhaps his failures occurred because Peter considered the *cost*, focused upon the opinion of the *crowd*, or was lost in his own *fears* or *desires*....but it's unmistakable, Peter often looked as though he lacked the Power to do what needed to be done....until...

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” - Acts 1:8

For God's man, _____ is a _____.

“Then Peter STEPPED FORWARD with the eleven other apostles and SHOUTED to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem....” - Acts 2:14

God's man gets strong, but not in his own power. Look at the encouragement of Ephesians 6:10 - ***“A final word, be strong in the LORD and in HIS mighty power.”***

Even with the incredible “external ministries” God entrusted to Peter, he recognized an important truth: **Our _____ is our first _____.**

“In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.” - 1 Peter 3:7

A changed man, has a _____.

A changed man _____ his wife.

**The original language for honor conveyed the idea of “esteeming something highly, caring for it as precious, with special regard, showing dignity and concern for. Giving special consideration.”*

A changed man shows _____ for his wife.

OTHER NOTES: