

Peter
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Introduction

- A bumpy road doesn't mean there is no hope for a good ending!
- The letters of Peter are a compilation of life lessons after walking with Jesus.

1. Simon is the fisherman.

- He is sometimes called Simon relating to his earthly identity. Mark 1:29, Luke 5:3, 10
- He is called Simon relating to his sinful identity.
- Jesus calls him his old name when he acts like his old self.

2. Simon Peter shows us the man in transition.

- John calls him Simon Peter 17 times.

3. Peter is the rock, the picture of what a solid believer should be.

- Yes! Peter failed but his failure was not final.
- Peter is always named first in the lists of apostles.
- His final words are “grow in the grace and knowledge...” 2 Peter 3:18

Application:

- Have you come to the conclusion that life is best when you see yourself the way Jesus sees you?