

THE QUEENS MINISTRY

BIBLE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

‘The Ministry of the Apostle Peter’

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“Jesus said to him, . . . ”You follow Me.” John 21:22

PART 1: WHO WAS PETER?

- a) We may wonder what Jesus saw in this person, imperfect as he was, as we see his life unfold in the Scriptures – but as with all of us Jesus sees

the _____, the _____, and the _____

what we are before we become.

- b) He calls us, based on His need of us and our _____.

- c) And when He called the disciple Peter, and the others he wasn’t looking for just models, but

_____ to do His bidding.

- d) He chose people who could be _____ and then sent

them out to communicate that His acceptance was available to _____.

- e) It is available to anyone willing to receive Him, even those who often _____.

- f) We can gain a lot from the disciple called Peter – he helps us to see that we don’t have to

_____ to be used of God, and like Peter, when God calls

us and equips us, we too can go out and do _____
for Him, in spite of our missteps.

PART 2: His Life

- 1) Where did Jesus find Peter _____ Matt. 4:21

- 2) What was his occupation _____ Matt. 4:18

- 3) What did He proclaim to him to become _____

- 4) Peter was born in the city of _____ John 1:42-44; and lived in the town of _____ with his wife and family. Matt. 8:5-14
- 5) What was the name of Peter' and his brother Andrew' father _____ John 1:42
- 6) What is the new name Jesus gives him _____
- 7) What does it mean _____
- 8) What great revelation did he speak _____ Matt. 16:13
- 9) What did Jesus have to scold him about _____ Mark 8:31-33
- 10) Because of his close association with Jesus, he was able to see what heavenly experience Luke 9:29 _____
- 11) What did Peter suggest that they make _____
- 12) Jesus predicts what would happen to him _____ Luke 22:33-34
- 13) Peter was bold and brash; what did he do in the garden of Gethsemane Matt. 26:51-53

- 14) How did he deny knowing Jesus _____ Matt. 26:72-74

PART 3: His ministry

- 1) Peter preached his first sermon on _____ Acts 2:24
- 2) He is an important fixture in the life of the early church – what was his first act as the leader of the group of disciples _____ Acts 1:15, 23
- 3) What is Peter's first miracle _____ Acts 3:5-6
- 4) Why did the religious leaders feel threaten by him _____ Act 4:2-3
- 5) How were some of the people healed by him _____ Acts 5:15
- 6) The church leaders of Jerusalem send him to minister to whom _____ Acts 8:14
- 7) What great revelation comes to Peter to cause him to rethink his traditional values Acts 9:43

8) Who arrested him _____ Acts 12:3

9) How was he rescued from prison _____ Acts 12:7

10) Paul rebukes him for what reason _____ Gal. 2:11-12

11) In 1st Peter what does he call himself _____ 1st Pet. 1:1

12) How does Jesus restore him to the work of ministry _____

_____ John 21:15-17

PART 4: His legacy

The accepted church tradition is that He was put to death by _____ by the Emperor Nero. He died around AD 64 -68.

His death was predicted by Jesus – John 21:18-19

He is considered by some scholars to be the father and progenitor of the _____ church

A symbol associated with him are _____, which some scholars believe represent

his _____ as leader of apostles and the head of the early church

Another is the upside down cross - which represents the type of cross associated with the Apostle Peter; also the three bar cross with a pair of keys overlapping or side by side

Some of the other symbols associated with the Apostle is a _____

and a _____

Many character traits are associated with Peter:

He was considered impulsive – yet showed some cowardice

He was considered hot-tempered – yet showed himself to be tenderhearted

He was insightful – yet at times showed himself to be dense or lacking understanding

Pentecost changed him greatly – where he would later show much courage, strength and aptitude – a solid individual, empowered by the Holy Spirit to do great work in the early church

PART 5: Summary

Lessons we can learn from him –

God can use anybody!

It is better to be a follower who fails than one who fails to follow

God’s faithfulness can compensate for our times of unfaithfulness

We may not always get it right – but we shouldn’t give up or give in

God can restore us to a place of prominence and favor

His strengths – He was a recognized leader of the disciples; one of the inner circle of Jesus; the first great voice of the gospel during and after Pentecost; wrote two Epistles (1st and 2nd Peter); had great enthusiasm for the work of ministry.

Peter – The Disciple, Apostle, Teacher, Preacher, Church Father and Leader, Servant and Martyr

“And I also say that you are Peter and on this rock I will build My church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” Mathew 16:18

What was the “rock” Jesus said he would build His church upon?

Think about it: after our study of Peter – has your initial opinion of him change?

What is your favorite story associated with the Apostle Peter?