



PETER: MAN OF FAITH, MAN OF FAILURE

THE LIFE

1. Background

- Also called Simon (John 1:42)
- from Bethsaida in Galilee
- father's name was Jonas or John (John 1:42)
- brother Andrew introduced him to Jesus (John 1:40-42)
- fisherman by trade
- married (Matthew 8:14)
- spokesman & leader of the 12 (Matthew 10:2)

2. Characteristics

- Flashes of _____ - Matthew 14:25, 28-29; 16:13-18; John 6:66-69
- _____-In-_____ Syndrome - Matthew 16:21-23; 17:1-5
- Fits Of _____ - Matthew 14:28-31; 26:58
- Frequent _____ – Matthew 14:30-31; 16:21-23; 26:69-75

Peter's primary problem was that he had too much _____ in himself.

THE LESSONS

1. Jesus Wants _____ Not _____

“commitment” = a pledge or promise to do something

“surrender” = to give or to yield to

*It's not what we can ____ for Him but rather what He can do _____ us.

for we are the *true* circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh, - Philippians 3:3

2. _____ Doesn't Have To Be _____

THE LEGACY

1. A Life That Showed Amazing _____

- Surrender leads to _____
 - He stood up and preached to thousands (Acts 2)
 - He spoke courageously before the authorities (Acts 4:1-12)
- Surrender leads to _____
 - He healed a lame man (Acts 3:1-10)

- He raised Dorcas from the dead (Acts 9:36-42)

- **Surrender leads to** _____
 - He introduced the gospel to the Gentiles (Acts 10)
 - He wrote two New Testament epistles
 - Tradition has it that he went on to minister in Rome

2. A Death That Showed Amazing _____

Tradition tells us that Peter was crucified upside down because he was unworthy to die like his Lord.