

MESSAGE NOTES

QUANTUM LEAP ~ Week 1 ~ Peter

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. ~ Romans 8:28

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah!" (which is translated Christ). Andrew brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon, the son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). ~ John 1:40-42

> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything... ~ Luke 5:5a

... But because You say so, I will let down the nets." ~ Luke 5:5b

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ~ Luke 5:8

... "Woe to me! I am destroyed, for my lips are contaminated by sin, and I live among people whose lips are contaminated by sin. My eyes have seen the king, the Lord of Heaven's Armies." ~ Isaiah 6:5

...Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ~ Luke 5:10b

Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ~ Matthew 14:28-29

But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind stopped. ~ Matthew 14:30-32

> And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!" ~ Matthew 14:33

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "You are blessed, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father in heaven! And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it." ~ Matthew 16:15-18

Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You." ~ Matthew 16:22

But [Jesus] turned and said to Peter ... ~ Matthew 16:23a

"Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me, because you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but on man's." ~ Matthew 16:23b

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to become My follower, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of Me will find it." ~ Matthew 16:24-25

While [Peter] was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My one dear Son, in whom I take great delight. Listen to Him!"~ Matthew 17:5

Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You." All the disciples said the same thing too. ~ Matthew 26:35

But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven. ~ Matthew 10:33

But go, tell His disciples <u>and Peter</u>, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.''' ~ Mark 16:7

~ TAKEAWAY FROM PETER'S EXPERIENCE ~

Even giants of the faith make mistakes, but God will always put right what once went wrong.

Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins. ~ Ecclesiastes 7:20

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. ~ 1 Corinthians 10:13

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ~ 1 John 1:9

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

...and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."... ~ Revelation 21:4-5a



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