



**THE ROCK #3
MEET THE MAN**

Call Study – Jason Park

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.” **Matt. 16:18**

¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. **Matt. 16:17-20**

WHEN WE KNOW WHO GOD IS, WE KNOW WHO WE ARE

WHEN WE KNOW WHAT HE DOES, WE KNOW WHAT WE DO

“THIS ROCK”

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock...”v. 18

“BUILD MY CHURCH” – GATHERING BELIEVERS

“...I will build my church...”

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” **Jn. 21:15**

How are you called to gather believers? Are you gathering?

“GATES OF HADES” – POWERS OF DEATH

“....and the gates of Hades will not overcome it”

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. **Heb. 2:15-15**

What does it feel like to have gained the power over death?

KEYS OF THE KINGDOM - AUTHORITY

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven..

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. **2 Cor. 5:17-18**

What does it mean to you to have the “ministry of reconciliation”?

WHAT’S OUR ROLE?

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame. **1 Peter 2:4-6**

LIVING STONE = LIVING LIKE JESUS

CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOD’S HOUSE

“you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house” v.5

How would you describe your roll as a living stone?

COMMIT TO LIVING A HOLY LIFE

“house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” v. 5

⁷For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. **1 Thes. 4:7**

What is part of your life keeping you from a more holy life?

PROCLAIM HIS PRAISES

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Pet. 2:9-10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Do you have any other observations?

How can we pray for you?

CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN FOR JULY

184. 2 Kings 5-8 185. 2 Kings 9-11 186. 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24 187. 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25 188. Jonah
189. 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26 190. Isaiah 1-4 191. Isaiah 5-8 192. Amos 1-5 193. Amos 6-9
194. 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12 195. Micah 196. 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17 197. Isaiah 13-17 198. Isaiah 18-22
199. Isaiah 23-27 200. 2 Kings 18; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48 201. Hosea 1-7 202. Hosea 8-14 203. Isaiah 28-30
204. Isaiah 31-34 205. Isaiah 35-36 206. Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76 207. Isaiah 40-43 208. Isaiah 44-48
209. 2 Kings 19; Psalms 46, 80, 135 210. Isaiah 49-53 211. Isaiah 54-58 212. Isaiah 59-63 213. Isaiah 64-66