**THE ROCK #5**

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**ESPECIALLY PETER**

Call Study – Jason Park

*"Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee.*

*You will see him there, just as he told you."* **Mark 16:7**

**PETER: FAITHFUL BUT FLAWED IN THE STORM**

**IS THE ROCK LOST FOCUS**

**COWARD TO COURAGEOUS**

**5**Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. **6**But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. **7**Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." **Mark 16:5-7 CEB**

**JESUS WANTS US TO KNOW HE IS ALIVE**

**9**When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. **10**It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. **11**But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. **12**Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. **Luke 24:9-12**

**3**So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. **4**Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **John. 20:3-4**

**11**Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. **Acts 17:11**

What changed when you learned Jesus was the Son of God and He was resurrected?

**JESUS PROVIDES:**

**FORGIVENESS FRIENDSHIP HOPE LOVE**

What did Jesus provide for you?

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**JESUS APPEARS TO HIS FOLLOWERS**

33They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." **Luke 24:33-34**

**HE COMES TO US WHEN WE DO HIS WORK**

**43**I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me. **44**"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you? **45**"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me. **Matt. 25:43-45**

How would you describe this to someone apprehensive about serving?

**ONE LAST CONVERSATION**

**JESUS KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." **Mark 16:7**

**3**"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. **4**Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. **5**He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" **John 21:2-5**

How do you remind yourself of His promises?

**JESUS WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE COMMUNION**

**7**Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. **8**The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. **9**When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. **John 21:7-9**

Circle and discuss the aspect of communion you most identify**: Remembering Connecting Reconciliation**

**JESUS WANTS US TO LOVE HIM BY LOVING HIS PEOPLE**

**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." **16**Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." **17**The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. **John 21:15-17**

Who are your sheep? The people close to you.

**HE IS ALIVE**

**HE WANTS TO APPEAR TO US**

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Do you have any other observations?

How can we pray for you?

**CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN FOR AUGUST**

214. 2 Kings 20-21 215. 2 Chronicles 32-33 216. Nahum 217. 2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35 218. Zephaniah
219. Jeremiah 1-3 220. Jeremiah 4-6 221. Jeremiah 7-9 222. Jeremiah 10-13 223. Jeremiah 14-17 224. Jeremiah 18-22
225. Jeremiah 23-25 226. Jeremiah 26-29 227. Jeremiah 30-31 228. Jeremiah 32-34 229. Jeremiah 35-37
230. Jeremiah 38-40; Psalms 74, 79 231. 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36 232. Habakkuk 233. Jeremiah 41-45 234. Jeremiah 46-48235. Jeremiah 49-50 236. Jeremiah 51-52 237. Lamentations 1-2 238. Lamentations 3-5

239. Ezekiel 1-4 240. Ezekiel 5-8 241. Ezekiel 9-12 242. Ezekiel 13-15 243. Ezekiel 16-17 244. Ezekiel 18-20

245. Ezekiel 21-22