

Transforming Peter



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Who is Peter?

I. *Follow me...* (Mark 1:16-18)

JESUS CALLS US OUT OF WHERE WE ARE
AND INTO A NEW BELONGING WITH HIM

II. *You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas (which means Peter).* (John 1:35-42)

JESUS SEES US AS WE ARE AND GIVES US A NEW IDENTITY IN HIM

III. *Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.* (Luke 5:1-11)

- A. An Absurd Request
- B. An Astonishing Result
- C. An Aware Response

JESUS MOVES US OUT OF FEAR
AND INSTILLS A NEW PURPOSE FOR HIM

FAITH THAT FOLLOWS: JESUS TRANSFORMS
OUR BELONGING, OUR IDENTITY, AND OUR PURPOSE

Questions for RbC Small Groups:

Read John 1:35-42

- What do we learn about Andrew, Peter, and their relationship with each other?
- How might Jesus' approach with Peter and the other disciples in this passage inform how Jesus sees us?
- What do you think Jesus sees in you that you have trouble seeing in yourself?

Read Luke 5:1-11

- What do we learn about who Peter is?
- How would you explain your story of how Jesus is:
Calling you? Seeing you? Moving you out of fear and into faith?
- What are the "nets" you need to leave behind to follow Jesus?
- Why do you think the statement "Jesus is casting vision in your life" has importance to how we live?