

THE REVELATION

HEROES: PETER

Week #1: The Call - Peter leaves everything in obedience to Jesus

Week #2: The Experience - Peter sees the supernatural power of Jesus

Week #3: The Revelation - Peter confesses Jesus as Christ

Movement #1

The _____

Matthew 16:13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” **14** “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.” **15** Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?” **16** Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” **17** Jesus replied, “You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. **18** Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. **19** And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid [bind, or lock] on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit [loose, or open] on earth will be permitted in heaven.” **20** Then he sternly warned the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. (NLT)

Mark 8:27 Jesus and his disciples left Galilee and went up to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, he asked them, “Who do people say I am?” **28** “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you

are one of the other prophets.” **29** Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Messiah.” **30** But Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. (NLT)

Luke 9:18 One day Jesus left the crowds to pray alone. Only his disciples were with him, and he asked them, “Who do people say I am?” **19** “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other ancient prophets risen from the dead.” **20** Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Messiah [the Christ; Anointed One] sent from God!” **21** Jesus warned his disciples not to tell anyone who he was. (NLT)

Everyone Has A _____ On Jesus

Jesus Makes The Question _____

Peter _____ The Revelation

Key Thought:

- The Christian life begins with a _____ of Jesus, not merely _____ about Jesus.

Movement #2

The _____

Matthew 16:21 From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead.

22 But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. "Heaven forbid, Lord," he said. "This will never happen to you!" **23** Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." (NLT)

Mark 8:31 Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. **32** As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things.

33 Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. "Get away from me, Satan!" he said. "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." (NLT)

Luke 9:22 "The Son of Man must suffer many terrible things," he said. "He will be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He will be killed, but on the third day he will be raised from the dead." (NLT)

Peter _____ Glory

Peter _____ His Perspective

Jesus _____ The Danger

Key Thought:

- We can _____ identify Jesus and still _____ Jesus.

Movement #3

The _____

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. **25** If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. **26** And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? **27** For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds. **28** And I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Son of Man coming in his Kingdom." (NLT)

Mark 8:34 Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. **35** If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. **36** And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? **37** Is anything worth more than your soul? **38** If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." (NLT)

Luke 9:23 Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. **24** If you try to hang on to your life, you will

lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. **25** And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed? **26** If anyone is ashamed of me and my message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in his glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels. **27** I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Kingdom of God.” (NLT)

_____ **Your Way**

_____ **Your Cross**

_____ **Your Life’s True Worth**

Key Thought:

- The _____ road runs through the _____ - and so does the _____.

Movement #4

The _____

Matthew 17:1 Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. **2** As the men watched, Jesus’ appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. **3** Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus. **4** Peter exclaimed, “Lord, it’s

wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I’ll make three shelters as memorials [*tabernacles*] —one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” **5** But even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him.” **6** The disciples were terrified and fell face down on the ground. **7** Then Jesus came over and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” **8** And when they looked up, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus. **9** As they went back down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” **10** Then his disciples asked him, “Why do the teachers of religious law insist that Elijah must return before the Messiah comes?” **11** Jesus replied, “Elijah is indeed coming first to get everything ready. **12** But I tell you, Elijah has already come, but he wasn’t recognized, and they chose to abuse him. And in the same way they will also make the Son of Man suffer.” **13** Then the disciples realized he was talking about John the Baptist. (NLT)

Jesus Is _____

God _____ **Confirmation**

_____ **Comes Before The Cross**

Key Thought:

- When we don’t _____ the _____ Jesus is taking, we are still called to _____ to Him.

Four Issues We Wrestle With:

1. Jesus must be more than a prophet, teacher, or cultural figure.

Statement: "Who do you say that I am?"

Question: Have I recognized Jesus?

Question: Do I genuinely believe He is the Messiah, the Son of God?

2. The Messiah came not merely to conquer politically but to redeem through the cross.

Statement: "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view."

Question: Have I misunderstood Jesus?

Question: Have I made Jesus fit my expectations?

3. Once we understand His mission, we have to reconsider ours.

Statement: "Take up your cross and follow me."

Question: Have I surrendered to Jesus?

Question: What am I still trying to control?

4. When our expectations collide with God's plan, we trust the One God has revealed.

Statement: "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to Him."

Question: Am I listening to Jesus?

Question: When Jesus says something I don't want to hear, do I still listen?