

Lesson 7 Peter Rebuked

Day 1 From last week's lecture about the church, how did your view of Jesus or the church change?

Peter helped us see we are to build the spiritual foundations of others. Whose spiritual foundation did you work on this week?

Day 2 Read Matthew 16:21-27; John 12:27-33

Why is Jesus telling his disciples about the near future?

How do you think the disciples are handling this information?

Day 3 Read Matthew 16:22-23

Why would Peter rebuke Jesus?

Read Matthew 4:8-11

Why does Jesus call Peter Satan? What did Peter not understand?

What character flaw do you see in Peter? How does your character flaw offend Jesus?

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Day 4 Read Matthew 16:24-26, Acts 4:18-20

Why would a disciple have to take up a cross to follow Jesus if Jesus just told them he was going to die?

Read John 12:23-26

How do you lose your life for Jesus? How do you find your life after you lose it?

Day 5 Read Matthew 16:27, Matthew 6:19-21, 2 Corinthians 5:9-10

What reward is Jesus talking about?

What do His disciples have to do to earn those rewards?

What heavenly treasure have you been investing in recently?

Day 6 Today commit to memorizing the following verse: Acts 4:12

- Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket
- Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed
- Share it with some one at work and at home
- Repeat it until you can say it without looking at the paper

Your group wants to pray for you this week. Would you be willing to share something that you have done recently that offends Jesus and ask for prayer to help you find forgiveness?