

Lesson 5 Peter Walks on Water

Day 1 From last week's lecture, how would you describe the difference between cheap grace and costly grace?

No matter what your age or your current place in life, if you are a Christian you are called to be a disciple. What are you currently doing that is costly? How are you prepared for greater cost?

Day 2 Describe in detail the event that had just taken place (Matthew 14:15-21) and the ways Peter would have been impacted by it

From this event each of the disciples would have been carrying a basket of leftovers. What do you think was the significance of this? What would have happened to the baskets in the storm and what lesson may this have taught them?

Day 3 Read Matthew 14:22-34, Mark 6:45-53, and John 6:16-21

When the disciples saw Jesus walking on water how did it affect them? How would it affect you?

What was Peter's reaction? Was this an act of faith on his part?

Calvary Personal Growth Elective

Life Lessons of Peter

September 2011 through May 2012

Day 4 Read Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalm 62:5-8, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:13, and 1 Peter 5:6-7, 10

What lesson did Peter learn about God as he attempted to walk on the water? In what specific ways can you apply this to your life?

What caused Peter's failure in Matthew 14:30-31 and what were the steps that led to this failure? What is the lesson in this for us?

Day 5 Read Luke 8:4-15, 1 Corinthians 2:14-15, 2 Corinthians 4:4-6, and 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Why would it be difficult for many to believe that anyone ever walked on water?

Today commit to memorizing the following verse: Hebrews 11:6

- 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

Day 6 We know that doubt, fear, and anxiety are characteristics of "little" faith. What contributes to times of "little" faith in your life?

Ask God to strengthen your faith and help you overcome what contributes to times of "little" faith. As the man in Mark 9 did, tell the Lord of your belief in Him while also asking Him to strengthen the areas where you struggle

Ask your group to pray for you in these areas