



Sermon Outline
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Peter
The Legend
John 21:18-22

Why are we rolling with the rock?

Romans 15:4 - For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

Jesus informs Peter of the _____ road ahead:

John 21:18 - "Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

Jesus was telling Peter - *Following Me will _____ control, cost you your comfort, and cost you your life.*

Peter's legendary transformation: *From being afraid to admit association with Christ to _____ public stands in the face of serious repercussions.*

Peter – The Legend:
A spiritual leader shaped by suffering & hope.

- 1. Primary spokesman when the Church was launched.**
- 2. Boldly stated he would _____ rather than men when reprimanded by the Jewish leaders.**
- 3. After a strategic reprogramming, opened wide the _____ in Jesus to the Gentiles.**
- 4. Became the spiritual _____ of a large geographical area.**
- 5. Died a martyr's death for his faith in Christ.**

What can we learn from Peter's life?

- 1. God calls ordinary people, not finished products.**
- 2. Growth is a _____, not an event.**
- 3. God can use your _____ to encourage others.**

A reality for most of us:

* **It's unlikely that any of us will become a _____ other than in our own minds. But that doesn't mean that you can't develop a legendary _____.**

* **How does one acquire a legendary faith? A _____ obedience in the same direction.**

* **Jesus said that there were four possible responses to His invitation to follow Him:**

- 1. A _____ heart.**
- 2. A _____ heart.**
- 3. A _____ heart.**
- 4. A _____ heart.**

* *Staying faithful to God over a lifetime will be a challenge because life constantly pulls our hearts in different directions.*

* **Faithfully following Christ will not be easy because life pulls us toward control, comfort, and distraction.**

* *Living a legendary faith will require you to let God's Word have access to your heart, put down deep roots, and keep God your main thing.*

John 21:22 - Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."

* **Regardless of what anyone else does _____ follow Jesus?**