

Spring: 2:42 Life Group Week 7

"1 Peter Intro New and Improved"

Getting to know each other:

1) There's an old saying: "Faith is trusting God enough to do what He says." We've all had different experiences with trust. We've all had different experiences with mistrust. Which of the following would you have "trust issues" with? A parachute...elevator...tap water...airplane...bungee jumping...Food truck food...cats or dogs...Christmas treats from a neighbor...driving to Denver in an old car...rafting down the Colorado River...riding in a motorcycle sidecar.

2) In this week's message, we saw that some of Peter's most important lessons were learned from some of his biggest failures. What valuable lessons have you learned from some of your biggest failures?

Getting into the Word: *Please read each verse and discuss it before continuing*

3) Peter's life is a contrast between tremendous highs and devastating lows. Again, many of us can relate to Peter's ups and downs. Now even though Peter was radically changed when the Holy Spirit came upon him on the Day of Pentecost, he still had spiritual highs and lows. What important lessons and insights can you glean from the following verses that took place AFTER Pentecost? Acts 2:37-39...Acts 3:11-13...Acts 4:8-13...Acts 5:29-32...Acts 11:1-18...Gal.2:11-16...Acts 15:1-2 & 6-15.

4) Was there anything from Sunday's message about Peter that encouraged you, challenged you, or brought up more questions in your mind?

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." —the Apostle Peter