

MOUNTAIN-TOP EXPERIENCES

PETER...

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Heart of Gold...

Feet of Clay!

The Transformation of Peter...Five Factors:

1. The Prayers of Jesus, Luke 22:31-32
2. The Resurrection of Jesus!
3. The Coming of The Holy Spirit!
John 14:16-17; Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1ff
4. He Spent Time With Jesus, Mark 3:13-14;
Acts 4:8-13.
5. Jesus' Charge to him, John 21:15-17.

Observations about God's Call To Peter...

- It was a “Sovereign” Call!
- It was a Gracious Call!
- It was a Radical Call!
- It was a Progressive Call!
- IT was a “Supra-Rational” Call!

PETER AND HIS FRIENDS

FOUR OCCASIONS WHERE JESUS DEALT WITH PETER (AND JAMES AND JOHN) ALONE...

- Healing Jairus' daughter, Mark 5:22-43.
- The Transfiguration, Mark 9:2-8.
- Answering Questions concerning prophecy, Mark 13:3-37
- In the Garden of Gethsemane, Mark 14:32-42

LIKE PETER, WE NEED...

- To know the holiness and Deity of Jesus!
- To know the power and the compassion of Jesus!
- To know the power of prayer.
- To know the necessity of faith...and faithfulness!
- To know God's plan for Israel!
- To understand the importance of friendship, fellowship, and community.

Mountain-Top Experiences

Two kinds...

- Amazing, memorable, life-changing things that happen to you or that you witness.
- Times in your life when YOU excelled...when YOU were “at the top of your game.”

Peter's Mountain-Top Experiences

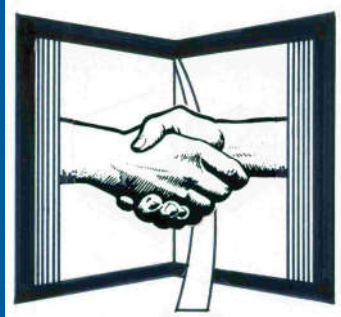
1. Peter walking on water, Matt. 14:22-33.
2. Peter's poignant question, John 6:66-69.
3. Peter's bold declaration, Matt. 16:13-18.
4. Peter's unselfish assertion, Matt. 19:27-30.
5. Peter's dialogue about "washing," John 13:6-10.

Peter's Mountain-Top Experiences

The finest times in Peter's life...
the times when he "nailed it,"
were those times that he
put Jesus absolutely first place
in his life!

The same is true for us!

The finest times in our lives
will be those times that we
put Jesus absolutely first place
in our lives!



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