



FINDING DAYLIGHT

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VIDEO NOTES

The three questions

One final conversation

Lessons for Peter

The voice of a best friend



WALKING IN THE DAYLIGHT

Discussion Time

DISCOVER GOD'S WORD

Discussion Questions

1. **Breakfast was over, and Jesus had some questions for Peter. Well, one question, really, asked three times. Read about it in John 21:15-17.**
 - a. Do you think this was essentially another rebuke, in which Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love Me?" three times as a way of giving Peter three opportunities to reaffirm his love for Jesus since he had denied Him three times? Or do you agree with Michael Card that Jesus' tone here was one of pure encouragement and affirmation, because Jesus and Peter had dealt with those denials in an earlier resurrection appearance (mentioned in Luke 24:34 and 1 Corinthians 15:5)?
 - b. At any rate, what effect do you suppose this conversation had on Peter?
 - c. If you were ever to feel that you had forfeited your right to serve Jesus, what do you think Jesus would say to you in response?

2. **The conversation continued, but it took a far different turn this time.**
Read John 21:18–19 for the details.

Why do you think Jesus wanted Peter to know in advance that, like Jesus, Peter would be crucified?

LIFE LESSONS

Application Questions

The Fragile Stone in All of Us

The apostle Peter was indeed a “fragile stone.” This term is filled with irony, yet it aptly describes him. We see this contrast played out in Peter’s life as he displayed moments of courage followed by spiritual failure.

Michael Card has learned from Simon Peter that even when he fails, he’s not disqualified. God can still use him. That’s a comforting word. As Michael says, “I’ve come to realize that my fragileness and my failures are the things that God uses the most. At those times I’m learning to hear Jesus say exactly what He said to Peter: ‘Peter, do you love Me? If you do, then press on.’”

Like Peter, we are all “fragile stones.” How grateful we can be for Christ’s strength that is made perfect in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9–10).

Reflecting on your own life: What failure or struggle in your life has taught you the most?

Reflecting on your own life: In what way have you come to realize that your fragileness and your failures are the things that God uses the most?



DAYLIGHT ON PRAYER

A Time to Share

1. Michael Card shares that since going to the Holy Land he had been struggling “to put everything together.” He concludes by saying, “And that’s when I imagine Jesus telling me, ‘It’s not always about putting things together. Sometimes it’s just about *being* together.’ That’s the voice of the best friend of Simon Peter. And that’s the voice of the Person that I really want to come to know.”

Do you share Michael’s desire to know Jesus more intimately? What steps can you take to move in that direction?

2. What have you appreciated the most about this series and about this group? How can the group support you in prayer?