



FINDING DAYLIGHT

Experience the Video

Feel free to jot down Video Notes as you watch Michael Card's presentation. Use the space below for those notes.

VIDEO NOTES

Peter's name

Visiting Capernaum

Best friends and Jesus

Fishing on the Sea of Galilee

Facts about Peter

Jesus on board

Jesus' big question



WALKING IN THE DAYLIGHT

Discussion Time

DISCOVER GOD'S WORD

Discussion Questions

1. In John 1:35–42, Scripture records the occasion when Peter and Jesus first met.
 - a. What emotions do you suppose Peter was feeling after his brother claimed to have found the Messiah (v. 41), and the two of them were walking toward Jesus?
 - b. Simon's name went from meaning "one who hears" to "rock" or "stone." How do you think Simon responded when Jesus gave him that new name (*Cephas* in Aramaic, or *Peter* in Greek)?

- c. Was Simon Peter already a “rock”? Or was that only to become his destiny in the future? Explain.

2. The story Michael Card referred to about Jesus’ preaching on Peter’s boat is found in Luke 5:1–11.

- a. What do you think went through Peter’s mind when Jesus asked to use his boat as a “pulpit” for speaking to the crowd of people?
- b. How might you feel if Jesus showed up at your job and proceeded to tell you how to do your work? Now relate that to Jesus’ instructions to Peter that the men should go back out into the deep water and fish again—especially since these career fishermen had fished all night without catching anything.
- c. How did Peter respond to the miraculous catch of fish? What was he afraid of, according to Michael Card? Agree or disagree?
- d. What did Jesus mean when He said to Peter: “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men”? How did Peter respond to those words?

LIFE LESSONS

Application Questions

1. Peter’s Shared Awareness

What characteristic did Peter share with three great men of the Old Testament?

- a. Genesis 18:27
- b. Job 40:4
- c. Isaiah 6:5

Reflecting on your own life: Thinking about your past or considering your present situation, how can you relate to the principle that drawing nearer to God heightens our awareness of our inadequacy and sinfulness?

Reflecting on your own life: How have you seen this truth work in your life?