

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Morning Sermon

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“reNEW: The Story of Peter”



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Peter. We will begin our study in **Mark 3**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *Peter Was a Family Man & Fisherman*

- **Mark 1:29, 36, 2:1-4, 3:16, 14:70, 15:40, 16:1, Matthew 4:18-22**

B. *Peter Was a Faithful Apostle & Friend*

- **Mark 5:37, 8:27-29, 33-33, 9:2-8, 10:28, 11:21, 14:29-72, Matthew 16:16**

C. *Peter Was a Fearless Elder & Martyr*

- **Mark 16:6-7, Matthew 26:31-35, Luke 5:8, John 21, Acts 1-12, I-II Peter**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **Mark 14:26-72, Matthew 26:31-75, Luke 22:31-62, John 13:36-38, 18:15-18**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **Acts 1-12, I Corinthians 1:12, 3:22, 9:5, 15:5, Galatians 1:18, 2:1-21**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Matthew 16:13-28, Mark 16:7, John 21, Acts 1-2, 10-11, II Peter 3:9**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Peter? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!