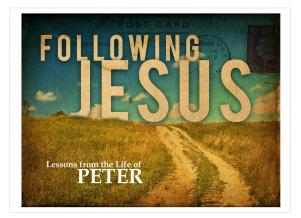
Discussion guide for: "Peter on the Witness Stand" (Following Jesus session #4)



Opening up

What are some of the "signs of sincerity" that you look for in others?

Observing the scriptures

Peter and you are called to verify the works of God, read through the following passages and note the similarities in the stories.

Also note the suggested responses (in italics)

- 1. Witnessed amazing recovery (Mark 1:29-31) this should help us be sure of His truth.
- 2. Witnessed Amazing resurrection (Mark 5:35-43) this should help us be obedient to Him
- 3. Witnessed Amazing glory (Mark 9:1-13) this should help us remain thankful
- 4. Witnessed Amazing suffering (Mark 14:32-42) this should help us remain faithful

For Discussion

Have you ever had a "God intervention" in your life? If so would you share with the group? How do these events boost your faith?

As a group make a list of the benefits of being obedient to God's Word.

What are some "WOW" thinks in your life that you are most thankful for?

What are the patterns in our lives that pull us away from faithful?

If your life were put on the "witness stand" to prove the reality of Christ and His claims how would do you think the jury would vote on the subject?

Discuss some ways that we can all take some steps to witness with our lives.