

PETER THE JESUS I KNEW pt. 1 May 5, 2024

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND JESUS, YOU MUST ______ HIM.

UNDERSTANDING IN CONTEXT:

- BECAUSE YOU SAY SO..._____ IS A PHRASE THE DEFINES PETER'S LIFE.
- SIMON, WAS A ______ !

UNDERSTANDING THEIR RELATIONSHIP:

- TO FOLLOW CHRIST IS BOTH A ______ AND A GIFT.
- WALKING ON WATER DOESN'T INCREASE YOUR FAITH, ______ DOES.
- PETER'S IS A STORY OF GODS EXTRAORDINARY _______ AND INEXPLICABLE PATIENCE.
- OUR CALL IS NOT TO ______ THE COURSE OF THE KINGDOM BUT TO FOLLOW.

JESUS GIVES NEW _____!

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

- 1. Reflecting on your own life, can you identify someone who believed in you when you didn't believe in yourself? How did their belief impact your journey?
- 2. How do you interpret Simon's response, "Because you say so, I will," in Luke 5:5? What does this response signify about faith and obedience? Can you recall a time in your life when you had to trust and obey, despite not fully understanding the situation?
- 3. Simon's journey with Jesus is characterized by both highs and lows. How do you think his experiences, such as walking on water and denying Jesus, shaped his faith and leadership?
- 4. How does the concept of following Jesus being both a demand and a gift resonate with you? In what ways have you experienced the demands and gifts of following Jesus in your life?
- 5. The sermon concludes with the call to follow Jesus and embrace the new name He gives. What does it mean for you personally to follow Jesus and walk in the new identity He offers?