

Unusable: Peter

Sermon Outline: Sunday, August 21st, 2022 — 9:00am

Introduction

I. Jesus knew Peter's potential even before Peter did.

- A. Peter was impulsive, prone to temper, would blurt out whatever popped in his head.
- B. Peter was also outgoing; he was enthusiastic; he was committed to Christ, and had a natural leadership ability.
- C. Jesus created you with a unique combination of personality traits. And just like Peter... He sees your potential before you even know it.

II. Jesus developed Peter through a series of great experiences and big failures to make his faith strong

- A. Mathew 14 22-46, Mathew 16:13-23, Mathew 17:1-5, Luke 22:55-62
- B. When you start serving God, you will need strong faith to stand up to Satan's attacks.
- C. God wants to develop you to be used.
 - 1. Be in the moment
 - 2. Submit to His plan

III. No matter how bad you mess up, if you repent Jesus always provides forgiveness and restoration.

- A. Peter's faith became rock solid
- B. Jesus assigned him to feed His church
- C. Peter preached and 3,000 people were saved in one day

Conclusion