

# Week beginning 30th August 2020

Peter: Fisherman to Church Planter

## Welcome

Jesus gave Simon the name Peter - meaning rock.  
Do you know what your name means and why it was chosen?



15 mins 30/8

## Worship

In Mark 8:29 Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah - and in John 6:68 Peter declares that Jesus is the one 'who has the words of eternal life'.

Think together of all the many names and qualities which the bible gives to Jesus - perhaps allow yourselves 60 secs to come up with as many as you can. Then using those names and titles spend some time worshipping the God who reveals himself to us in Jesus.



You might like to listen to one of the following: Jesus Name above all names or What a beautiful name it is.

20 mins 30/8

## Word

1. Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. What difference did the resurrection make to Peter? How do we see that difference at work in his life? What difference does it make to you?

2. Read Luke 22:31-32 and 1 Peter 1:7 Why is faith more valuable than gold?

3. The Peter who writes this letter has come along way from the day Jesus invited him and his brother Andrew to 'follow me'. Looking back over Peter's life how has his faith and character grown?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 and Philippians 4:13. How do we see these verses being worked out in Peter's life? Can you see the same pattern at work in yours?

5. Thinking back over Peter's life as recorded in the Gospels and Acts - which is your favourite event and why? How does Peter speak into your life today?



45 mins 30/8

## Witness

Much had changed for Peter between Jesus' first call to follow him in Matthew 4:19 and the one which comes in John 21:19.

The same is also true for us - much changes in our lives since the day we first decided to follow Jesus.

At each twist and turn in our life journey we must consider afresh what it means to follow Jesus - as individuals and as a church.

Think back to the moment you first made the decision to follow Jesus. How has your life changed? Spend some time this week pondering and praying what the call to 'follow me' means right now.



10 mins 30/8