

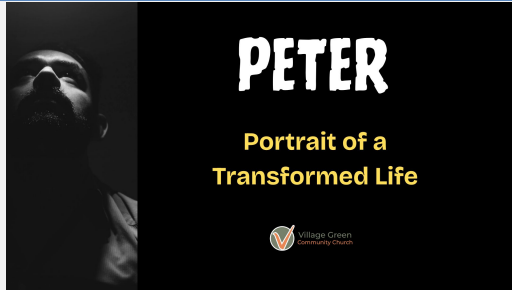
Life Group Study Notes

May 24, 2026

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Called to Lead

Acts 2:14-41



Peter played a crucial role during Pentecost. Recognizing the significance of the event, Peter stood up and addressed the crowd, explaining that what was happening was the fulfillment of prophecy from the Book of Joel while proclaiming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one key takeaway or lesson from last week's study? Why is it meaningful for you?

Read Acts 2:14-41 (Message focused on vss. 14-18; 22-24; and 36-41)

2. What role is Peter stepping into, and what evidence do we find in the opening verses of Peter's transformation?
3. Peter uses a prophecy from Joel 2:28-32. What does it teach about the coming of the Holy Spirit? (In the message, I did not include the apocalyptic section 19-21, which most see as projecting to an even further time in the future).

4. How would you complete the following as a summary statement of Peter's sermon?

Peter centers _____ on _____.

5. What importance does the resurrection play in the transformation of Peter?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is both "Lord and Messiah"?
7. Why is repentance essential to transformation?
8. How was "New Creation" described in the message? What 4 points were presented for understanding a New Creation Transformation?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. How has God redeemed aspects of your personality rather than erased them?

Coming Next Week

Divinely Protected

Acts 12:3-19

Part 8

In one of the more amusing stories in the New Testament, Peter is miraculously released from prison. As he arrives to the home where people are praying for his release, the shock and confusion reminds us that even when confronted with a miracle, our first reaction is often doubt.

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Additional Notes



Peter: Portrait of a Transformed Life 10-Part Series

Peter is often recognized for his strong personality and leadership qualities. He was the first disciple to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah. Though recognized for his role as a disciple of Jesus and a leader in the spread of Christianity to the world, his journey from fisherman to a revered Elder was not easy or uncomplicated. Join us as we discover how growing in faith is rarely a straight line and rarely without failure.

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