

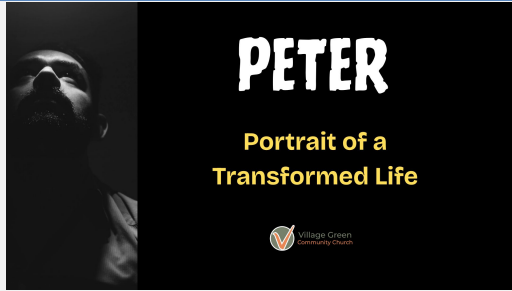
Life Group Study Notes

June 14, 2026

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Cruciformed

1 Peter 5:1-4



In the latter years of his life, Peter emerged as a prominent leader and elder statesman within the early church. Peter's ministry was marked by an emphasis on perseverance in faith amid persecution. He encouraged believers to remain steadfast and hopeful, often drawing on his own experiences of suffering and redemption.

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?
2. What was presented as the starting point of Peter's life, and why is it important to understand this in relation to our own story? (What 2 influences do we all have to contend with?)

Read 1 Peter 5:1-4

3. A point was presented for each of the 4 verses. Complete each point and take time to discuss and expand on each.

- Vs. 1. Peter is leading from a place of _____, not _____.
 - Vs. 2. Peter is now a shepherd _____.
 - Vs. 3. The church _____ through _____.
 - Vs. 4. Peter reminds us, that a life of _____, is one filled with _____ and _____.
4. What is the difference between leadership that controls and leadership that shepherds?
 5. What does it practically mean to "lead by example"?
 6. Complete and discuss the following: Peter's life became _____ - the transformation from being _____ Jesus to becoming _____ Jesus.
 7. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. Where do you most need transformation in your life?

Looking Ahead

June 14 – Jacob Paul
June 28 – Matthew Burkholder

Coming July 5, our summer series, **Two Worlds Apart: Kingdom Living in an Age of Empire**. A series that explores how to maintain one's faith and values in a secular or morally challenging environment.

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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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