

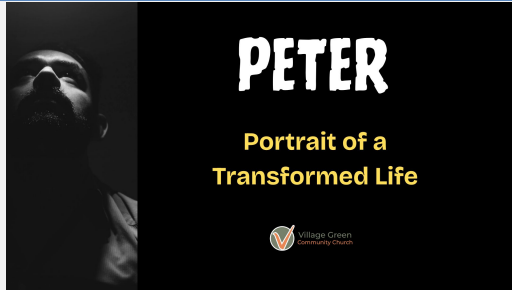
## Life Group Study Notes

June 7, 2026

### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

People Pleaser

Galatians 2:11-16



A confrontation between Peter and Paul occurs during a pivotal moment in the early Christian community. This episode highlights the tension between Jewish and Gentile believers while underscoring the challenges of unity in the early church.

### 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 Galatians 2:11-16

2. What is the importance of Antioch in this story?
3. Why do you think Paul confronted Peter publicly instead of privately?
4. What points were presented in the message for vss. 11-13, and take time to discuss each?

- The process of transformation will \_\_\_\_\_ ongoing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Influence magnifies \_\_\_\_\_.
5. How do churches unintentionally communicate favouritism or exclusion?
  6. What two lessons were presented for Peter's failure in Antioch?
    - \_\_\_\_\_ sends a \_\_\_\_\_ message about who is truly \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ can distort \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. What do you think was behind Peter's ability to easily fall back into an old pattern?
  8. Why is verse 16 so important for understanding Paul's need to confront Peter?
  9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

### Personal Reflection

1. Whose approval matters too much to you, that it could affect your witness? Take time this week to pray about it.

## Coming Next Week

Cruciformed  
1 Peter 5:1-4  
Part 10

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.

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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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