

Bible Character series of readings – week 18

28th February – Simon Peter

Monday: John 1:35-42. A calling: As Peter comes into contact with Jesus, his life is about to change. Jesus says, “You are.....You will be (v42)”. Be encouraged, that no matter what you are by nature, with God’s help you can become the man or woman God intended you to be.

Tuesday: John 13:1-17. A tender heart: Peter’s heart is touched by what Jesus does. He would have understood that this act was a menial task, done by a servant. Whatever is asked of you today, do it with a servant heart attitude, that others might see Christ in you.

Wednesday: Matthew 14:22-33. A man of courage: As the storm rages on, Peter steps out of the boat and begins to walk on water. What gave Peter the confidence to do something that no one had ever done before that we can apply to our own life and circumstances?

Thursday: Matthew 26:69-75. A repentant spirit: As soon as the rooster crows, Peter realises what he has done and instead of dwelling upon his failure, he repents. What do you need to put right before God today? Read 1 John 1:9 and be encouraged!

Friday: Acts 4:1-13. A bold witness: Peter, this ordinary man, experiences transformation taking place in his life from being a coward to a man of boldness. How was this possible (v8 & v13)? Today, allow the Holy Spirit full access into your life and ask Him to give you boldness as you share your faith with others.