

## Peter

**Before the discussion ask: What do you hope will happen in your life as you learn about Peter in this lesson? (Answer silently)**

### Open in a Word of Prayer

Inquisitive—Initiative—Involvement

Read Matthew 19:23-30. **Inquisitiveness** is the quality of being curious and eager to learn. What are some signs of Peter's natural inquisitiveness that you find in this passage?

Read Matthew 16:13-20. **Initiative** is the quality of assessing a situation and taking action. What are some signs of Peter's natural initiative that you find in this passage?

Read Matthew 14:22-30. **Involvement** is the quality of wanting to be in the middle of the action. What are some signs of Peter's natural involvement that you find in this passage?

What do you notice about Peter's personality in these passages?

- **How do you demonstrate inquisitiveness?**
- **How do you get involved around church?**
- **How do you show initiative?** (Seeing something that needs to get done and helping out)

Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13. What warning does Paul offer? How did the truth of these words play out in the events leading up to Peter's denial? (Lk. 22:31-34, 54-62)

Read 1 Peter 5:5-6. What did Peter learn from his experience in denying Christ?

**What are some important truths you have learned from a personal struggle in denying Christ (whether through words, actions, or silence)?**

The disciples were just ordinary men who followed the Savior. In the book of Acts, we see God conforming them into the image of his Son (Romans 8:28-29).

**What are two areas in your Spiritual life that you would like to grow in?**  
(Everyone answer)

**How would you like Jesus to make you like Himself as you follow Him?**