

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE WORTH FOLLOWING: PETER

KEY POINT: PETER, AN ORDINARY FISHERMAN, WAS CALLED TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Mareka 1:16-17 / NgokukaMarku 1:16-17 / Mark 1:16-17 “16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

KEY POINT: PETER DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

Mareka 1:18 / NgokukaMarku 1:18 / Mark 1:18 “At once they left their nets and followed him.”

KEY POINT: PETER WAS WILLING TO BLINDLY FOLLOW AND OBEY JESUS

Mateo 14:28-29 / NgokukaMathewu 14:28-29 / Matthew 14:28-29 “28 “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” 29 “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.”

KEY POINT: PETER ALSO MADE MISTAKES

Mateo 26:75 / NgokukaMathewu 26:75 / Matthew 26:75 “Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.”

KEY POINT: PETER LOVED JESUS AND JESUS RESTORED HIM

Johane 21:17-18 / NgokukaJohane 21:17-18 / John 21:17 “The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

KEY POINT: THE LORD USED PETER AND HE BECAME A WELL-KNOWN APOSTLE

Ditiro tša Baapostola 2:40-41 / IzEnzo 2:40-41 / Acts 2:40-41 “40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”

REMEMBER:

1. Peter, an ordinary fisherman, was called to be a disciple of Jesus
2. Peter decided to follow Jesus
3. Peter was willing to blindly follow and obey Jesus
4. Peter also made mistakes
5. Peter loved Jesus and Jesus restored him
6. The Lord used Peter and he became a well-known apostle

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