

Peter's Story...

Luke 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. ³²But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers."

Peter's Challenge...

2 Peter 1:8-9 The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.

Peter's Testimony!

2 Peter 1:3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him...

How Do We Get to Know Him?

Acts 20:21 I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Acts 13:38-39 "Brothers, listen! We are here to proclaim that through this man Jesus there is forgiveness for your sins. ³⁹ Everyone who believes in him is declared right with God—something the law of Moses could never do.

Faith: The Foundation

Romans 1:17 This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

Romans 10:10, 17 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Faith: The Journey

2 Peter 1:5 In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises.

Philippians 4:13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Colossians 2:6-7 And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him.⁷ Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Hebrews 12:2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

James 1:2-3 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.³ For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.

1 Peter 1:7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

Is faith in Jesus Christ the foundation of your life?