



CONNECTIONS

Sermon notes - April 2, 2017

Keyverse

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." - Matthew 16:24

Peter

Keep following Jesus through the peaks and valleys

1. As we got a sense of who Peter was, what stood out to you or surprised you about him?
2. What are some peaks and valleys you've experienced in your spiritual journey? How have you experienced Jesus walking beside you in those times?
3. After denying Jesus three times, Peter was devastated and wept bitterly over it. What can we learn from his response to sin in that situation?
4. In an incredible display of forgiveness, Jesus reinstates Peter. In John 21:15-19, what do you think Jesus meant by "feed my sheep"? How is that command the same for believers today? What does that look like?
5. Peter's story is a good reminder that Jesus uses imperfect people. As followers of Jesus, how should we then view ourselves and others?