



Clearer View in 2020 / Simon Peter

"He (Andrew) brought him (Simon Peter) to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter)."...John 1:42 (ESV)

"Wherever you are, be all there! Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God." ...Jim Elliot, Missionary

"The real secret of an unsatisfied life lies too often in an unsundered will." ...Hudson Taylor

"God is not looking for men of great faith, He is looking for common men to trust His great faithfulness." ...Hudson Taylor

Having a Clearer View in 2020...

Scripture: 2Corinthians 5:17 , Isaiah 43:18-19 , Jeremiah 29:11-14 , Lamentations 3:21-26

1. Clear View of What Is!
2. Barriers to Clear Vision...
3. Learning to See Clearly...

Simon Peter...the Man Behind the Story...

Scripture: John 1:35-42 , Luke 5:1-11 , Mark 1:16-18 , Matthew 4:18-20

Having a Clearer View in 2020...

1. Regarding your life as a Christian Man, a Follower of Jesus, ...What do you want, or hope, to see happen in your life over the next 12 months?

- What will it take to see that happen?

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2. In *John 1:42* we read about the first time Simon meets Jesus, and Jesus gives him the name "Peter", meaning "Rock", which described the man that Jesus knew Simon would become.

If Jesus were to give you a new name that described the man you could become, based on the gifts He's given you or something He has been pressing on your heart...What name would you hope that He might choose for you?

- Explain Why...

3. God has called all of us to follow Him...

- Can you identify any commitment or area of your life that God has asked you to grow in, or take responsibility of? Is there anything that you feel He is calling you to do this year? ...if so, What?

- What barriers prevent you from following His call in your life?

- What are you going to do about it?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)