LIFE OF PETER

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Course Goals

- To understand the scope and source of Peter's character transformation
- To imitate Peter's growth in Christ-like character
- To prepare to defend a scriptural view of Peter's role and authority in the early church

Schedule of Lessons

Date	Lesson
Sunday, Sept 20	1 – Meeting the Master
Wednesday, Sept 23	2 – A Weekend with Jesus
Sunday, Sept 27	3 – Peter Among the Apostles
Wednesday, Sept 30	4 – Who Jesus Is and What He Came to Do
Sunday, Oct 4	5 – Peter at the Transfiguration
Wednesday, Oct 7	6 – The Last Supper and Crucifixion
Sunday, Oct 11	7 – Begotten Again by the Resurrection
Wednesday, Oct 14	8 – Using the Keys to the Kingdom
Sunday, Oct 18	9 – Confronting the Jewish Leadership
Wednesday, Oct 21	10 - Preaching in Judea and Samaria
Sunday, Oct 25	11 – Preaching to Gentiles
Wednesday, Oct 28	12 – Peter's Sufferings
Sunday, Nov 1	13 – Peter on Suffering and False Teaching

Lesson 3 **Peter Among the Apostles**

Objectives

- Name the 12 apostles and the 3 who comprised the "inner circle"
- Describe the commission the 12 were given in Luke 9

Text Questions

- 1. The Twelve Apostles Selected, Luke 6:12-16
 - a. What did Jesus do before He chose the twelve?
 - b. What did He call them? What does this word mean?
 - c. Whose name is first? Find other listings and see if this is always true.
 - d. Whose name is last?
 - e. Scanning the remainder of the chapter, tell what Jesus did after selecting these men.
- 2. Peter Among the Privileged Three, Luke 8:40-42, 49-56
 - a. How old was the daughter of Jairus? What was her condition when her father came to Jesus seeking help?
 - b. What message came before Jesus and His disciples reached the house?
 - c. What did Jesus promise Jairus?
 - d. Whom did Jesus permit in the house with Him?
 - e. What did the mourners affirm about the girl? What did Jesus say?
 - f. What did Peter see Jesus do for her?
- 3. Peter Commissioned with the Twelve, **Luke 9:1-6**
 - a. What power and authority did Jesus give the twelve?
 - b. What did He send them out to do?
 - c. What were they told to take to meet their personal needs?
 - d. How would those needs be met?
 - e. What were they to do if rejected by any village?
 - f. From **Matthew 10:5-6**, to whom were they to go?

- g. What did Jesus predict for these men, **Matthew 10:18-28**? 4. Peter on the Water, Matthew 14:22-33 a. After feeding the 5,000 where did Jesus send the disciples? Where did He go? b. Where were the disciples by the 4th watch of the night (3-6am)?
 - c. What did they think when they saw Jesus walking toward them?
 - d. How did Jesus calm them?
 - e. What commendable qualities did Peter's request to Jesus indicate?
 - f. Did Peter actually walk on water? Did any of the others?
 - g. When did Peter begin to sink?
 - h. What did Jesus say was his problem?
 - i. What happened when they were in the boat?
 - j. How did the disciples react to this miracle?

Thought Questions

1. Would you have chosen Peter to be an apostle? Why or why not?

2. What would the new apostles have learned about their purpose from observing Jesus for the rest of the day after they were appointed in Luke 6? How were these lessons applied when they were commissioned in Luke 9?

3. Make a list of some "strong winds" that frighten you and cause you to take your eyes off Jesus. Then find a scripture or two that helps you answer or calm those fears.