

The Life Changer
Various Passages

1. Peter: The _____ Person.

Peter's nature as an impulsive person led him into _____ faster than he could deal with them.

Peter then had an encounter with the _____ Jesus. (John 21:15-17)

Peter was changed after this encounter from impulsive to _____. (Acts 11:1-18; 15:6-11)

2. John: The _____ Person.

Jesus, in Mark 3:17, names John, and his brother James, “_____.”

Then John had an encounter with the _____ Jesus. (John 20:1-9)

John is transformed from an angry person into an _____ person. (John 19:26-27; 1 John 4:7-10)

3. Paul: The _____ Person.

Even as a young man, he was willing to see a man _____ to death for religious differences. (Acts 7:58; 8:1-3; 9:1-2)

But Paul had an encounter with the _____ Jesus. (Acts 9:3-9)

Paul was transformed from a religious person into a _____ person. (Phil. 3:7-11; 1 Cor. 13:4-7)

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of April 5, 2026

Getting to Know Me

- What were your biggest problems 10 years ago? 20 years ago? What are they today?

- What is one good thing you're known for in your family or group of friends?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Look more closely at the conversation between Jesus and Peter in John 21:15-17. Why does v. 17 say, "Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, 'Do you love Me?'" (Hint: Jesus and Peter were using different Greek words for "love." Look at your Bible's footnotes or margin notes to spot the differences.)

- "Seeing is believing," the old saying goes. John arrived first and just looked into the tomb, but after Peter entered John entered also, "and he saw and believed." What exactly did John see, inside and outside of the tomb, that caused him to believe? Why would seeing those things cause him to believe that a resurrection had happened?

- Saul/Paul's salvation occurs in Acts 9:4-6, and it follows the ABC model of presenting the gospel that we use in church every week. Trace the ABC points of the gospel (Admit, Believe, Commit) from the words of these verses to see how the biblical account of Paul's salvation follows this pattern.

Application

- How has your life been changed by realizing that Jesus really did rise from the dead? Name one trait or behavior that was true of you before you believed that has changed since knowing Jesus.

- None of us is perfect, but because of the resurrection of Jesus, we know we'll be like Him once we get to heaven. In general terms, what trait or behavior is Jesus still working on transforming in your life?