

THE UNLIKELY DISCIPLE

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TALK SHEET

Key Words

English: **Christ**

Greek: **Christos**

Hebrew: **Mawsheakh**

Mawsheakh definition: **Messiah**

Messiah literal translation – **Anointed One.**

English: **Peter**

Aramaic: **Kephas**

Greek: **Petra** (Stone/Rock)

Greek: **Petros** (Large Rock/Mountain)

English: **Church**

Hebrew: **Ekklesia**

Greek: **Kirche**

Hebrew: **Kuriakon**

Entire Sanctification: The act or process of being freed from sin or purified.

Key Scripture

Matthew 16:13-18

Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Human One is?"

They Replied, 'Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.'

He said, 'And what about you? Who do you say that I am?'

Simon Peter said, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'

Then Jesus Replied, 'Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my father who is in heaven has shown you. I tell you that you are Peter. And I'll build my church upon this rock.'

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

Video Section #1: Explore the Topic Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture.

Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps.

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises.

Start it Out | Goal: Get People Talking

- Have you ever had a Simon Peter moment where you immediately regretted something you said?
- How do you feel about the harsh response Jesus made to Simon Peter calling him Satan?
- Why do you think Jesus choose Simon Peter over every other disciple to build the foundation of his church upon?

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the Group Talking About Scripture

- What do you think the disciples' thoughts were when Simon Peter claimed Jesus was Christ, the Son of the living God?
- How do you think the other disciples felt when Jesus nicknamed Peter Rock and then said upon this rock, I will build my church?

Live it Out | Goal: Choose A Question to Encourage Next Steps

- What can you do daily, weekly, or even monthly to better Christ's community?
- How can you be a living stone in the vision Christ had for the church outside of the four walls of a building?

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift Up Prayers, Petitions, and Praises

- Pray together:
- Take time to share prayer requests, and spend time praying for our church, community, country, and world. Help the members of your group to feel invited and cared for.