

Thought and Discussion Questions for Second Change Video...

- Why do you think Peter reacted as he when witnessing the miraculous catch of fish in Luke 5:6-11? How can we still experience life changing encounters with Christ?
- Following this supernatural event, verse 11 records that Peter and his associates forsook all and followed Jesus. What specific changes might that have implied for them? How does 2 Corinthians 5:17 mirror this same expectation of unconditional discipleship?
- Pastor Larkin noted the potential for positive change through multiple failures. How serious was Peter's failure and Jesus' rebuke in Matthew 16:21-23? What examples can we cite of errors corrected in the spirit of Job 5:17?
- In his understandable exuberance to protect and defend Jesus, Peter severely injured a man named Malchus. Read Luke 22:51, then discuss the relative merits of bold and brash versus wise and constructive behaviors.
- Mark 14:72 reveals the brokenness of Peter after his shameful denial of Christ. We are discussing a video about how personal change needs to be. How do you feel about Peter's tears and why?
- Peter's remarkable change from cowardice to utter courageousness in Acts 5:30-32 is an example of profound transformation. To what do you attribute this new fearlessness? Why does the resurrection of Christ still have this power to change us?
- Why was it so difficult for Peter to even consider consuming an unrestricted variety of animal based foods (Acts 10:11-14)? His Jewish traditions were strong. What is the basis of our tendency to cling to our traditions?
- In light of God's program for worldwide evangelism, why was it so essential for Peter to adopt a new view of spiritual life and ministry? According to John 8:32, how are we to counter potential points of bondage that could restrict our service for Christ?