

RHYTHMS DAILY READING PLAN | Monday May 04 – Friday May 08

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Read Mark 8:27-33

1. What do we learn about Peter's character from these two interactions with Jesus?
2. What has Peter done in v33 to upset Jesus? What does that say about Peter's character?
3. How does Peter demonstrate boldness in these situations?

Prayer - thank God for Peter's bold declaration of who Jesus is - the Messiah! Pray that you would grow in boldness in this season of Covid19.

Tuesday May 05

Read John 6:66-70

1. Look back a few verses - why were many of Jesus' followers turning back and no longer following Jesus? (v53-54)
2. How does Peter demonstrate boldness in this situation?
3. Which of Jesus' teachings do you find hard to obey and follow?

Prayer - thank God for the teachings of Jesus. Pray for boldness and conviction to be able to obey Jesus fully, for He alone has the words of eternal life.

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Wednesday May 06

Read Acts 2:14, 36-41

1. How does Peter seize the opportunity of this moment? What does this tell you about Peter?
2. Skim over Matthew 26:69-75. How would you describe the change in Peter? What has brought on such a change?
3. When was the last time you seized an opportunity to witness for Jesus? What happened?

Prayer - ask God to strengthen and embolden you by the power of his Holy Spirit, so that you seize every opportunity that God puts before you to witness to him. Pray for an opportunity today!

Thursday May 07

Read Acts 15:5-11

1. Peter's boldness is not just before strangers at Pentecost (Acts 2), but before the Council in Jerusalem before peers. How do you see the boldness of Peter here?
2. What does Peter say in this passage about what God knows?
3. How does that encourage or comfort you?

Prayer - spend some time praising God for the grace that he has shown us in Jesus - that it's in Christ's work alone that we are saved, not of our own strength or good works.

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Read 1 Peter 1:1-2, 5:12.

1. How does Peter describe the people he's writing to?
2. What does verse 2 tell us about how God chose these believers?
3. Looking at 1 Peter 5:12, what two reasons does Peter give for why he writes?

Prayer - spend some time praying that this letter would encourage you and reassure you that the gospel is 'the true grace of God' so that you do 'stand fast in it'.