

Introduction to
I & II Peter

Lessons from the Life of Peter

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 - He was bold when he focused on Christ and his calling



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 - We become foolish when we think we know better than God



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- What are the lessons of Peter's Failures?
 - Be prepared – hardship can derail our walk with the Lord
 - Beware of getting off track and respond to correction



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- What is the lesson of Peter's Faithfulness?
 - God is faithful and can be trusted
 - God can continue to use us in spite of our failures and foolishness

