

Peter-Open mouth, Insert Foot

Matthew, John, Acts

Introduction: Peter was a blue-collar fisherman with no formal religious training who Jesus called to be a follower of His. He was a leader of the early church who was bold, brash, courageous, cowardly, and sometimes spoke before he thought.

I. Weaknesses:

- ♦ Tried to tell Jesus what to do. Mat 16:21-28
- ♦ Proclaims that he would never disown Jesus. Mat 26:31-35
- ♦ Fell asleep after Jesus asked him to stay awake and pray. Mat 26:36-46
- ♦ Denied knowing Jesus three times. Mat 26:69-75

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II. Strengths:

- ♦ He stepped out of the boat (walked on water briefly). Mat 14:22-33
- ♦ Declares that Jesus is the Christ. Mat 16:13-20
- ♦ Left everything to follow Jesus (Mk 10:28) because of his desire/hunger for relationship with Jesus (John 13:9).
- ♦ Reaffirmed his faith in Christ three times. John 21:15-17

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III. Life changing events:

- ♦ Walked on water.
- ♦ Witnessed the transfiguration. Mat 17:1-13
- ♦ Preached on the day of Pentecost. Acts 2:14-41
- ♦ Saw God do miracles through his prayers, was a leader of the early church, heavily involved in bringing the gospel to Samaria and the gentiles, and stood up to authorities when needed.

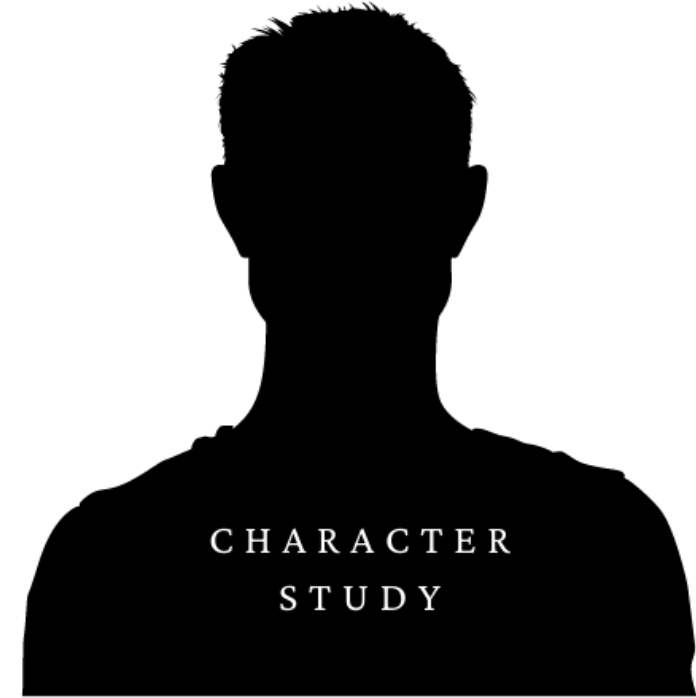
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Lessons for us: Peter gives us hope that regardless of our spiritual background. God wants us to become a follower of Jesus, who is filled with His Holy Spirit, and about the Father's business of reaching the world for Christ.

(prayed over by the elders)

Prayer Requests

9/26/21



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September 26, 2021



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available for kids age 4-5th grade today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers. Amber Dreese, Sheila Stiger and Josiah Schans are the volunteers today for KidZone.

Steve Fish will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today, Peter-Open Mouth, Insert Foot.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: God We Are, Forever (We Sing Hallelujah), Great Are You Lord, and Graves into Gardens.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

This Week at Greenview...

<u>Sunday:</u> 9:30am	Worship Service
5:30pm-7:00pm	AWANA
<u>Monday:</u> Call first	Office Hours
<u>Tuesday :</u> Call first	Office Hours
<u>Wednesday:</u> 6:00am	Men's Bible Study-Church Library
Call first	Office Hours

~ Highlights ~

Another opportunity to feed the needy is Saturday, October 9th at Sojourner Truth. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others. We will be serving non spicy chili, ham and turkey sandwiches, chips, cookies, and apples and oranges. If you have questions, please see Christine Pearson or call her at 570-560-7554.

LADIES, 16 and up! It's time for the Fall Fun and Fellowship Fest! Join us October 9, 4-8pm, at the Watkin's: 929 Northway Rd Ext. We'll enjoy fellowship, a me and fun! The ever popular axe throwing is back along with some surprises. You don't want to throw axes? Come for the fellowship and laughs. Sign up in the foyer at the Women's Nook. Hope to see you there! Questions, see Sue Raymer, Carol Fish, or Tracey Buffington.

Financial Update	Contributions as of 8/31	Expenses as of 8/31	Budget as of 8/31
General Fund	\$224,241	\$199,008	\$242,857
Great Commission Fund	\$15,042	\$13,241	
PHP Fund	\$6,277	\$5,961	

What's a Creative Arts Director?

Greenview recently hired Jaclyn to join the staff as the Creative Arts Director. She will have several new duties in addition to serving as the Worship Coordinator.

Her other duties include:

- integrate Planning Center tools to disseminate information to congregants
- collaborate with pastoral staff on branding and planning
- coordinate special Sunday morning events with pastoral staff and team leaders
- promote upcoming sermon series or special Sunday morning events
- manage the social media presence on FaceBook.

Contact Info & Office Hours:

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Fill out. Tear off. Drop in.

- Please tell us if you're**
- a 1st Time Guest
 - a Returning Guest
 - a Regular Attendee

NEXT Steps:

- I would like my baby dedicated at the October 31 service
- I would like to be baptized at the October 31 service
- I recommitted my life to Jesus today
- I am interested in being a part of a Community Life Group

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Change in contact information