June 30, 2024

from cowardice to courage



There are three things that moved Peter from cowardice to courage: the resurrection of Jesus, humility, and the power of the Holy Spirit. These three things can help all of us move from a place of cowardice and fear to courage and faith.

The Resurrection of Jesus

Read Mark 16:2-7 and John 21:7-9

How do we know the resurrection is going to be something important for Peter?

What thoughts might Peter have when he heard that Jesus had risen from the dead?

How did the resurrection and Peter's encounters with Jesus give Peter a second chance?

How does the resurrection assure you that hope is not lost and that YOU get another chance at life and faith?

Humility

Read John 21:15-17

Why does Jesus ask Peter 3 times if he loved Him?

How must Peter have felt when Jesus asked him this in front of the other disciples?

Why does Jesus lead Peter to a place of humility?

Why is humility important to personal faith?

How does it help us grow stronger?

Where is humility needed in your life?

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Read Acts 2:2-6
What "signs" of the Holy Spirit's power stand out to you?

How does this help Peter become "the Rock"?

Where do you need the help of the Holy Spirit to be faithful and courageous?

таітптиі and courageous?

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with power.