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## “The Peter Process”

*“Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ...”*

2 Peter 1:1

The keystone habit that promotes spiritual growth is **meaningful interaction** with God’s Word.

### Simon Peter

*“You are Simon, son of John, you will be called Cephas, which translated, means Peter.”* John 1:42

- Simon: ‘to listen, to hear’
- Peter: ‘rock’

Jesus envisions what God will do in Peter’s life **through process**.

*“We are God’s workmanship (masterpiece)...”* Eph 2:10  
*“...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”* 2 Peter 3:18

Peter first identifies as Jesus’ **servant**.

- A voluntary servant for life (Ex 21:6)
- David uses this imagery (Ps 40:6-8)

The primary question a servant asks:

*“What do you want me **to do**?”*

What Jesus wants Peter to do:

- *“Launch out into the deep...”*  
**inconvenient**
- *“Let down your nets for a catch”*  
**counter-intuitive**
- *“Give [fish/loaves] to the multitude”*  
**impossible**
- *“Put our sword away”*  
trust in the **chaotic**
- *“Don’t leave Jerusalem...”*  
remain in the **unfamiliar**
- *“Arise, kill, eat...”*  
embrace a new God-given **paradigm**

Secondly, Peter identifies as an **Apostle**

The primary questions an apostle asks:

*“Where do you want me **to go?**”*

*“What do you want me **to say?**”*