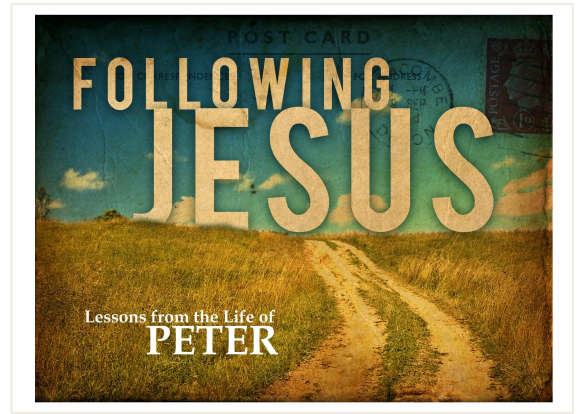


**Discussion guide for:
"Staying in Your Place"
(Following Jesus session #6)**



Opening up

Can you recall and share an incident where you felt very out of place?

Observing the scriptures

Read through Matthew 16:13-20

What are some of the opinions as to who Jesus was that are popular in our day?

For Discussion

How does it make you feel to hear that "you are smart enough to know the truth"? What are some of the things about God we would not know without the Bible?

Is there any shame in understanding "you are not strong enough to build anything of eternal value? What are some of the things that you think of that only Jesus can do?"

Quickly review Acts 2, Acts 10 and Acts 15:19. How was Peter used in a "key" role in each of these events?

Describe the person to your right in terms of what you see as unique about them.

What are some of the ways you have seen God use you in the past? Pray that God will reveal to all in your group what ways they can be used of God in the future.