

ROCK DREAMS

Church volunteer, unemployed, and never married Susan Boyle surprised the world last Saturday on Britain's Got Talent. However, the Apostles Peter and Paul surprised the world nearly 2000 years ago by establishing the Church of our Lord throughout the known world.

Peter's experience is helpful for developing our own experience.

_____ gives a word of prophecy over Peter Matthew 16:17-19

Peter receives the "_____" Holy Spirit John 20:19-23

Peter Receives the "_____" Holy Spirit Acts 1:1-5, 2:1-5

In essence, Jesus' word to Peter is a _____ for us all. He is building His church upon the Rock.

- _____ is the Rock
- Peter's _____ that Jesus is the Christ is a rock
- _____ is a rock

Jesus, who knows everything, is saying to Peter, "Do you have _____ to see who I am because I have eyes to see who you are?"

Peter could _____ who Jesus was better than he could see who _____ was.

One of the most important things in all of life is to know who you are in relationship to _____.

Today, may God give you a dream for whom you _____ and what you are to _____ in the _____ of Jesus' Church.

To effectively be the _____ God has designed us to be we will need the in _____ and out _____ Holy Spirit.

Connecting with Each Other

1. Of all the ministries you have ever known or heard about, which one is most interesting to you?
2. What does your interest in that ministry tell you about yourself?
3. Susan Boyle dreamed of being a professional singer, what is a dream of yours?

Digging Deeper into the Bible

1. When Peter could understand who Jesus was, Jesus revealed who Peter was. Do you see similarities in the life of Paul? Acts 22:2-16
2. In what ways was Paul blind in Acts 22:11?
3. What could Paul see when his eyesight was restored in Acts 22:13?
4. What do you think and feel when you read the following?
“Knowing Jesus precedes knowing my self which precedes knowing my role in the Church.”

Prayer

1. Ask God for a fresh revelation of Jesus.
2. Ask God for a fresh revelation of who you are in Jesus.
3. Ask God for a fresh rock dream; a dream of your great and growing part in His church.