

“Examining Peter’s Virtues”

Introduction: Peter’s Faith can be described as *“Great Peaks & Low Valleys.”*

I. What Were Peter’s Virtues?

1. Left All To Follow Jesus— **Matthew 4:18-20; 19:27-29.**
2. Confessed Great Confidence In Christ— **Matt. 16:13-18.**
3. Repented Of His Sins— **Luke 22:31-34; John 21:15-17.**
4. Preached Jesus Boldly— **Acts 2:29-41; 5:28-33.**
5. Suffered Gladly For Jesus— **Acts 5:38-42; 1 Peter 4:12-16.**
6. Rebuked Sin When Needed— **Acts 5:3-5; 8:18-24.**
7. Glorified God In His Death— **John 21:18-19; Rev. 14:12-13.**

II. What Produced These Virtues In Peter?

1. Knowledge— **John 6:68-69; 2 Peter 1:3; 1:16-21; 3:18.**
2. Faith— **John 6:69; Matthew 14:31; 15:28; 16:5-11; 17:20.**
3. Godly Sorrow— **Mark 14:71-72; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10.**
4. Love For Jesus— **John 21:15-17; John 14:15; 1 Peter 1:7-9.**
5. Courage/Bravery— **Acts 4:13; 4:23-31.**
6. Loyalty— **Acts 4:19-20; Acts 5:29; 2 Peter 1:12-15.**

III. What Lessons Can We Learn From Peter Today?

1. That One Can Overcome Weaknesses With Jesus’ Help!
2. How Faith Can Triumph In Our Lives Too!
3. That We Should Never Lose Hope In God!

Conclusion: 1 Peter 3:15.