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❖SERMON NOTES❖

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Sunday, June 14, 2015

**“WHAT’S IN A NAME?”**

(John 1:35-42)

Today in *Rediscover Jesus* we will follow Jesus’ “development” work in the life of Simon Peter. What does the Lord want to develop in you?

*“All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun”* (Ecclesiastes 1:8-9, ESV).

*“And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new’”* (Revelation 21:5, ESV).

**QUESTION: Is your \_\_\_\_\_ clear?**

**QUESTION: Are you exercising your \_\_\_\_\_?**

**QUESTION: What are you building \_\_\_\_\_?**

**QUESTION: When does it \_\_\_\_\_?**

*“You’re John’s son, Simon? From now on your name is Cephas” (or Peter, which means “Rock”)* (John 1:42, The Message).

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*“Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets” (Luke 5:5, ESV).*

**QUESTION: Is your calling and loyalty clear?**

*“Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water” (Matthew 14:28, ESV).*

**QUESTION: Are you exercising your faith muscles?**

*“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 16:17, ESV).*

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### **QUESTION: What are you building your life on?**

*“Sure these other guys...but not me.” Jesus said, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times” But he said emphatically, ‘If I must die with you, I will not deny you’” (Mark 14:30-31, ESV).*

*“He has risen...go, tell his disciples and Peter” (Mark 16:6-7, ESV).*

*“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve” (1 Corinthians 15:3-5, ESV).*

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### **QUESTION: When does it begin?**

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Sunday, July 5, 2015

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(Mark 15:1-15)

Today we will spend time with a political figure named Pilate. In his encounter with Jesus that led to the cross, Pilate asked a series of questions. Most certainly, it was Pilate who was on trial before Jesus. Some questions in life, we all have to answer.

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*“And Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?’”* (Mark 15:12, ESV).

*“Jesus made no response to any of the charges, much to the governor’s surprise”* (Matthew 27:14, NLT).

*“If you release this man, you are not Caesar’s friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar”* (John 19:12, ESV).

**1. ARE YOU ACTING ON GOD’S TRUTH?**

**2. TO WHOM ARE YOU LISTENING TO?**

**3. ARE YOU LIVING WITH INTEGRITY?**

**4. WILL YOU SEEK GOD'S WISDOM FIRST?**

**5. DO YOU KNOW JESUS WHO IS THE TRUTH?**