

## Discussion Questions

*Session Seven: Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ*

### APPLICATION

Peter was called "Petros", a word which means "rock". He stood firm in his confession of Jesus as the Messiah, God's anointed. Jesus blessed him in his confession, but acknowledged his words came from God.

1. Describe faith which is steadfast like a rock.
2. Who in your life has faith like a rock?
3. What have you learned from people who are steadfast in their faith?

The text of the well-known hymn "The Church's One Foundation" was written by Samuel J. Stone, a man who lived between 1839-1900. Take a moment to prayerfully read through the first verse:

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;*

*She is his new creation by water and the word.*

*From heaven came and sought her to be his holy bride;*

*With his own blood he bought her, and for every life he died.*

Hopefully, we have been blessed by others of faith who bear witness to a life built on the foundation of Jesus Christ. Let us pray we have served as such a witness to others.

4. Recall when you have sung that hymn. What images does it spark?
  
5. How are the images associated with "foundation" and "rock" similar or different?
  
6. How have you tried to build your life on the foundation of Jesus Christ?
  
7. What would have to change in your life for you to have faith like a rock?