

THE STORY AND THE TASK

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Matthew 16:13-27

Our Ancient Story

Our Task

Jesus' Model for Discipleship

Invitation

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:17-18

Challenge

...he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."
Matthew 16:23

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 16:24-25

Implications for Groups (Transformative Communities)

Two Essential Group Tasks:

1. Help one another _____ to God.

2. Help one another to respond in _____.

References:

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