**Changed for Good**

**Message: Restoration May 2, 2021**

Matthew 26:30-37 | Luke 22:31-34 | Luke 22:54-62 | John 21:1-17

**The Revelation of Peter to Peter**

**The Education of and from Peter**

**The Repentance of Peter**

**The Readiness of Peter for his Ministry**

**The Restoration of Peter**

**Life Group Study**

For week of May 2, 2021

*We invite you to use these notes to continue the conversation throughout the week. Whether online or in person, we need to connect together!
So take that Next Step and find yours today!* [*https://rlc.pub/groups*](https://rlc.pub/groups)

**Share your story**

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Which do you find harder to do: Carry someone’s burden or let someone carry your burden? Why?

**Connect to God’s story**

**Read Galatians 6:1-5.**

What are some things you learn from this passage about restoring someone who is discovered in or overcome by some sin? What are some cautions to consider? Are you willing to let someone help lead you through that process when you are overcome by some sin?

How do we obey the law of Christ? *(Read also: Matthew 22:37-40 and Romans 13:8-10)* How have you lovingly, humbly and gently restored someone? Are you looking for ways that God is leading you to forgive and restore others?

What do we learn from the following passages about how to approach difficult spots in our relationships?

**Matthew 5:21-26 -**

**Matthew 7:1-6 -**

**James 4:1-2 -**

Whose faults do you know best? Yours or someone else? Why do you think we avoid dealing with our sins and, instead, tend to focus on the sins of others?

Why do you think God cares so much about our relationships with each other? How does the act of restoration speak hope and life into those who not yet our brothers and sisters?

Why do you think it is important to first ask God about it before talking to someone about a sin you notice in someone else? What might God reveal to us as we talk with Him about it?

*Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God’s law.*

 *- Romans 13:8 (NLT)*

**Real Life Prayer for 2021**

We have been on a journey together in 2020. We have prayed for a deeper, intimate, personal, and dependent relationship with all of God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

As we step into the new year let us build on all God has done, let us step boldly. Our word for Real Life church in 2021 is **impact**.

*Lord, have impact in my inner self.*

*Lord, have impact in my trust in you and obey your leading.*

*Lord, have impact in the words of life and hope you give me.*

*Lord, have impact in my family.*

*Lord, have impact in our community.*

*Amen.*

God has prepared us to be His light and life and to be an impact everywhere. Let the impact begin now!

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