



SESSION 2 | March 12, 2023

How Did It Go

- Based on the sermon last week, Dinner, Disregarded (Luke 14:1-24), did you
- intentionally—and prayerfully—take a place of humility with a coworker, neighbor, or family member?
- Did you share a meal with someone in need?

Read

Read aloud the passage for this week, **Matthew 16:13-28**.

Discuss

HEAD | 10–15 MINUTES Observe the text and the author's main points.

1. What is the significance of Jesus' question to Peter in the context of the location? Why does this matter?
2. How do the two ways Jesus addresses Peter ("Rock" and "Satan") relate to one another?
3. What does it mean to pick up one's cross and follow Jesus?

HEART | 15–20 MINUTES Envision how the text - when applied - might transform your inner life in terms of your thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors.

1. How do you respond to the two ways Jesus addresses Peter as it applies to all Christians? How do these names apply to you?

2. What changes will you make in your own life and faith to be more of a witness to the gospel than a threat to it?

HANDS | 10 MINUTES Apply the text by moving from inward reflection to outward action looking for ways to live the text out in our lives to serve others. :

Reaching Upwards: Growing in Your Relationship with God

- Apply this passage and its implications in prayer this week. What is the Spirit prompting you to pray for/about?
- Think of at least one or two small steps of obedience you can take this week to follow Jesus more humbly.

Reaching Outward: Investing in Your Neighbors

- Ask God who He wants you to pray for this week, that they might come to know and believe the gospel. Ask Him for opportunities to share, and the faithfulness to follow through.