

# **Peter**

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### **Review**

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**Key Scriptures:** 2 Peter 1:4; Matthew 14:25–30

### **Discuss**

1. What does it mean to be divine?
2. Pastor Robert said he is 100% human, but sometimes he can do something divine. Share how you may or may not relate to this.
3. Why do we struggle to see ourselves the way God sees us?
4. Read Philippians 1:6. What is the work mentioned here? What does it mean that God will complete this work in us?
5. In Matthew 16:23 Jesus rebuked Peter the disciple. Like Peter, have you ever experienced a time when you felt like God was correcting you? How did you respond?
6. Peter denied Jesus three times, but later he preached about Jesus and about 3,000 people were saved. How can this encourage us to never give up pursuing God's plans for us?
7. What is one area where you would like God to use you more or differently?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

### **Takeaway**

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Peter was 100% human.
- God used Peter to do divine things.
- We are human, and God can use us to do divine things.

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You that no matter how foolish or stubborn we are, You can use us to glorify Your name like You used Peter. Forgive us for the times we have followed our own ways. Help us have tender hearts and hear Your voice. We submit our lives to You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Leader Tip

Like Peter the disciple, all leaders experience times when they feel confident and times when they feel inadequate. As you lead your group, know that by simply being willing to lead and create a safe place for people to connect, you are already a great leader. Model authenticity and don't be afraid to share your struggles with your group as Pastor Robert continues teaching his *Divinely Human* series.

## Group Dynamics Idea

This week's message will most likely stir the hearts of many people to not allow human imperfections to stop them from pursuing their gifts or callings. Make time for your group members to share some ways they have wanted to get more involved but haven't because of their imperfections. You may even encourage everyone to identify one area they would like to serve in the church or community so God can use them to do the divine with their 100% humanity. Consider asking group members to share testimonies in the coming weeks of how they were open to God using them and didn't count themselves out.