

MESSAGE NOTES

Fulfillment of God's upside-down plan

Danger of believing **proximity** is **enough**

Danger of **fair-weather** faith

Danger of **<u>underestimating</u>** God's **<u>plans</u>**



What stood out to you in the sermon? What was significant or interesting to you?

In the sermon, the pastor mentioned God's plan was "upside down" from what we would expect. What do you find the most unexpected part of God's salvation plan?

In the story, Peter demonstrates faith in the highs and lows of life. Do you find it easier to see and trust God in life's good or difficult moments? How can you begin to trust him in the times that are harder for you?

In the sermon, the pastor mentioned how God's plans were underestimated by the people of that day. When are some times you have underestimated God's plan for your life? How has he surprised you with his plans?



Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. You might read it in several versions to grasp the meaning.

What do you see about faith in this passage?

Verse 7 discusses the testing of our faith. What is the result of our faith being tested?

When has your faith been tested? What did God do in your life through that testing?

Verse 8 discusses our faith in the unseen. What concerns have you encountered about faith in a Jesus you've never seen? How have you overcome those doubts?



Consider this quote; "Trials are medicines which our gracious and wise Physician prescribes because we need them; and He proportions the frequency and weight of them to what the case requires. Let us trust His skill and thank Him for His prescription." - Isaac Newton

IN THE WORD

Day 1	John 18:1-11
Day 3	Acts 1:16-20
Day 5	John 18:12-17
Day 7	John 18:18-27

Day 2Proverbs 27:5-6Day 4Romans 12:19–21Day 61 Peter 2:21–25