

Jesus is The Answer



CLOSER LOOK 4.19.26

Guest Speaker: Ps Luke Bryant

Scripture: Acts 2:14, Matthew 26:33-35, Matthew 26:69-75, Acts 2:14, 1 Corinthians 12:9, Genesis 1:28

Ice Breaker: Share about a time when something unexpected happened that completely changed your plans (keep it light - like the hair conditioner story!).

Notes

- **Life gets turbulent for everyone** - Unexpected challenges blindsides us all, whether health, work, family, or other circumstances.
- **Brokenness doesn't disqualify you** - Peter failed Jesus dramatically, yet God still used him powerfully to launch the early church.
- **Grace is both favor and power** - The Greek word "charis" means undeserved favor AND power you didn't have to become something new.
- **Multiplication requires intimacy** - Growth happens when we take off our masks with trusted people.
- **You need your "eleven"** - Peter stood up with the 11 disciples who knew both his best and worst moments.

What's Coming Up

For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: <https://rock.celebration.church/events>

Questions

1. How does unexpected turbulence affect your faith differently than challenges you can see coming?
2. Read Acts 2:14, 41. How did the same Peter who denied Jesus three times become bold enough to preach to thousands? What changed?
3. Luke said, "You can find Jesus on your own, but you can't follow him on your own." Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. What makes it difficult to "take off your mask" with other believers? What fears hold you back?

Prayer

Father, Thank you for your audacious grace that doesn't just overlook our sin but restores us. Thank you also for our community here. Give us courage to take off masks and be real with one another. We declare together that brokenness doesn't disqualify us from being used by God!