

# Call and Growth

Lesson 8, Matthew 4:18–20; 16:16–18; John 21:15–18; 2 Peter 3:14–15, 18, KJV

## Transformation

What are the signs of *physical* transformation from infant to child?

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What are the signs of *physical* transformation from a child to a young adult?

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What are the signs of *physical* transformation from young adult to older adult?

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What are the signs of *spiritual* transformation that can occur in a person?

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Describe the similarities between a person's physical transformation and their spiritual transformation.

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What external influences are needed in physical transformation? In spiritual transformation?

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## Journey of Discipleship

Using Peter's journey of discipleship as a guide, follow the prompts below to reflect and journal about your discipleship journey.

### The Call (Matthew 4:18–20)

Describe the events that led to Jesus' call on your life. Was this an easy or difficult choice to make, and why?

### The Confession (Matthew 16:16–18)

What is a title for Jesus that holds significance to you? When and how did this name become important? What circumstances led you to confess Jesus with this title?

### The Comfort (John 21:15–18)

Describe a pivotal time in your relationship with Jesus when you experienced His forgiveness, grace, and mercy. How did that experience impact your faith and your understanding of who Jesus is?

### The Challenge (2 Peter 3:14–15, 18)

List a significant spiritual lesson you learned on your journey of discipleship that you want to use to encourage other believers. Why do you think this lesson is important for others to hear?