

The curriculum series *Peter: The Man Christ Formed to be a Rock* is primarily based on Pastor Mark Minnick's preaching through the life of Peter at Mount Calvary Baptist Church. Messages from two different series have been used in compiling the series. In an effort to rehearse the preaching that we hear and continue having the Lord work it more deeply into our souls, from time to time we "resurrect" series or portions of series that Pastor Minnick has preached and format them for use in our adult Sunday school ministries.

Our Sunday school cycle does not fit the typical quarter system. For this particular series, we covered the five lessons over a nine-week period. As you will see, the written lessons are often too long to be covered entirely in a single class hour. On the other hand, our teachers are welcome to condense the lessons and customize them to their own style of teaching.

Our goal in providing the materials to our teachers is three-fold:

- To support and reinforce the pulpit ministry
- To provide helpful teaching material to our teachers in an accessible format.
- To ease the load of lesson preparation for our teachers

We are delighted that you have chosen to use this material, and we trust the Lord will use it in your own life and in the life of your people in the same way He has used it in our church family. We trust that through the study of Peter's life that God will form up your people to be stable servants of Christ.