

July 13, 2025

Rocky: Dawn Is Coming (I Peter 1:1-8)

Warmup: Describe a moment when you exhibited superhuman strength.

READ Matthew 16:21-26, I Peter 1:1-8

- Peter cannot accept Jesus' prophecy of what will occur in the days to come. Why is Peter adamantly disagreeing with what Jesus says?
- How does the tone of Jesus' reply match Peter's chastening of Jesus?
- What truth does Jesus give Peter in verses 24-26 for Peter's future? How does this affect your today and tomorrow?

REFLECT

- How is the truth from the Matthew passage repeated and in the I Peter passage?
- As you read I Peter 1:3-5, record at least 3 encouragements that God has for you in this passage.
- Now that you've identified 3 encouragements, make them personal for your circumstance.
- A.W. Tozer called Peter "**a bundle of contradictions.**" Reflect upon your habits and behavior, what personal contradictions tend to manifest in your life?

RESPOND

- God uses people who do His good work and then turn around and mess up a few moments later (name your mess ups). What have you learned from past mistakes – what did God reveal? If you haven't made any mistakes recently, ask a family member.
- Record your plan for living in God's grace this week so you can fully live into I Peter 1:7.
- Will you fully lean upon Jesus like your life depends upon Him?

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