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A Retreat with St. Peter: Growing from Sinner to Saint

Experience the Spiritual Exercises through the life of Simon Peter, the fisherman whom Jesus called to become the Rock upon which he would build his Church. Bold yet fearful, faithful yet flawed, Peter's journey reveals the transforming power of God's grace at work in an ordinary human life. Through prayer and reflection, we will explore Peter's growth from sinner to saint and consider what it means to follow Christ within a Church that is both holy and profoundly human.



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