The Touch of the Master’s Hand - A Man Called Peter

“A New and Improved Peter”

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

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Introduction:

A. Do you wish there was an ______________ that could cause whatever kind of transformation we wanted?
B. Question: Can ______________ really ______________?
C. One of the parts of the story of Peter’s life that we want to discuss today occurred on the Day of ______________, which took place _____ days after Passover.

I. The Story

A. Acts 1:3-11
   1. And so the disciples, including Peter, returned to ______________ and continued to meet together, devoting themselves to prayer and ___________ as Jesus had instructed them.

B. Acts 1:15-17, 20-22
   1. What do you notice is ______________ about Peter at this point?
      a. Notice the spiritual ______________ and ______________.
      b. Notice the grasp of ______________.

C. Acts 2:1-16
   1. Before Pentecost, Peter and the other disciples were ____________ to be associated with Jesus or to tell others about Jesus.
   2. But in contrast to that, after they received the Holy Spirit in such a powerful way, they were ____________ to publically proclaim the Gospel message.

D. Acts 3 - 4
   1. Peter and John healed a man ____________ from birth and end up in ____________.
   2. When they were commanded not to teach in the name of Jesus, Peter and John replied, “Is it right in the sight of God to listen to _______ rather than to ____?”

E. Acts 5
   1. After another arrest and being freed from jail by an angel, they are questioned again by the Jewish leadership and answer, “We must obey _______ rather than _______.”

II. The Application

A. What was it that had transformed Peter and the other apostles?
   1. Part of the transformation came because of their __________ in the ______________ of Jesus.
   2. But I would say that most of the transformation came from the power of the ______________ ____________ that was now in them.

C. Paul often discussed the way the Holy Spirit works in our lives (1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 3:18; Rom. 8:26; Gal. 5:16, 22-25; Eph. 4:30).
D. The Holy Spirit lives in us to __________ us, __________ us and __________ us, but the Spirit will not act against our ________.
E. When we walk in the Spirit, follow the lead of the Spirit, and keep in step with the Spirit, then we will __________ in the likeness of ________.