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- What was God able to see in Peter?
  - ▣ What do you see in him?
    - Do you see an impulsive man?  
***Matt. 14:22-28, 29-31***
    - Do you see a selfish man, with an attitude of “what will I get out of this”?  
***Matt. 19:27, 28-29***
    - Perhaps you also see an overconfident man.  
***Matt. 26:33-35; John 13:37-38***

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- What was God able to see in Peter?
  - ▣ But the Lord did not see that in Peter, he saw a “ROCK”. ***John 1:42***
  - Peter possessed the true character that would make him someone great. ***Acts 15:6-11***
  - He had deep loyalty to Jesus, willing to lay down his life for the Lord. ***John 21:15-19***
  - The Lord was able to see this leadership quality in Peter. ***Matt. 16:13-19***

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- What was God able to see in Saul of Tarsus?
  - What would you had see in him?
    - A Jew with a great resume?  
***2 Cor. 11:21-27***
    - Someone who was not a good speaker?  
***2 Cor. 11:6***
    - A sickly man? ***Gal. 4:13-14***
    - A persecutor of the church?  
***Gal. 1:13-14; Acts 22:3-5***

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- What was God able to see in Saul of Tarsus?
  - ▣ But what God saw in Saul was different.
    - He saw a great apostle to the Gentiles.  
***Acts 9:10-15; Rom. 11:13***
    - He saw in Saul a great example to others.  
***1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 4:9***
    - He saw a perfect pattern to show His great love for sinners. ***1 Tim. 1:12-16***
    - In Saul He saw a great scribe.  
***1 Cor. 14:37; Eph. 3:3-4; 2 Pet. 3:15-16***

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- What do we see in ourselves?
  - ▣ Do you see failures? Weaknesses?
    - God sees more than conquerors!  
***Rom. 8:31, 37***
    - God sees His special people!  
***1 Pet. 2:9-10***
    - God sees His children!  
***1 John 3:1***

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

