

**Jesus Sharpens the Focus of Our Faith with
Words of Correction**

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Matthew 16:23 (NIV)

**Jesus Sharpens the Focus of Our Faith with
Words of Challenge.**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Peter: Emerging Faith

"Convinced of Christ"

Matthew 16:13-26

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Sermon Proposition

Jesus Sharpens the Focus of Our Faith in Four Ways.

**Jesus Sharpens the Focus of Our Faith with
Words of Clarification**

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

**Jesus Sharpens the Focus of Our Faith with
Words of Blessing**

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven."

Matthew 16:17 (NIV)