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**Staying Stable in Unstable Times – Part 2**

 *‘Peter learns to adopt the heart of Jesus’*

* There is great evil in the world… John 10:10
* Peter’s focus on Pentecost: ‘Be **saved** …Acts 2:40
* Peter’s HS boldness & wisdom cuts through confusion.
* Jesus introduces the radical new authority to ‘bind & loose’.

**Matthew 16:19**

**Jesus begins to share His heart with Peter & the disciples**

* Jesus **includes all the disciples** with ‘in service training’:

**Luke 9:1**

* Jesus corrects Peter (& disciples): gives His heart perspective.

**Luke 10:1, 17-20**

* Earlier, James & John display **misdirected zeal**:

**Luke 9:52-56**

* Only Jesus can help us know of what spirit we really are.

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**Final Take away for us today?**

* Keep an eternal perspective:

**2 Peter 3:8-13**

* **4 keys to staying stable** in unstable times:

-We need revelation of God’s heart towards the lost.

-Understanding of His ‘seeming’ delay.

-Bad need to be burned up: fire cleanses.

-Live a ‘set apart’ life while looking forward.

* Like Peter, in the face of great difficulty, we can **hear** from the Lord & grow in stability as we renew our minds.

**Isaiah 26:3** *You will keep him in perfect peace, whose* ***mind*** *is stayed on* ***you****.*

**Notes**

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