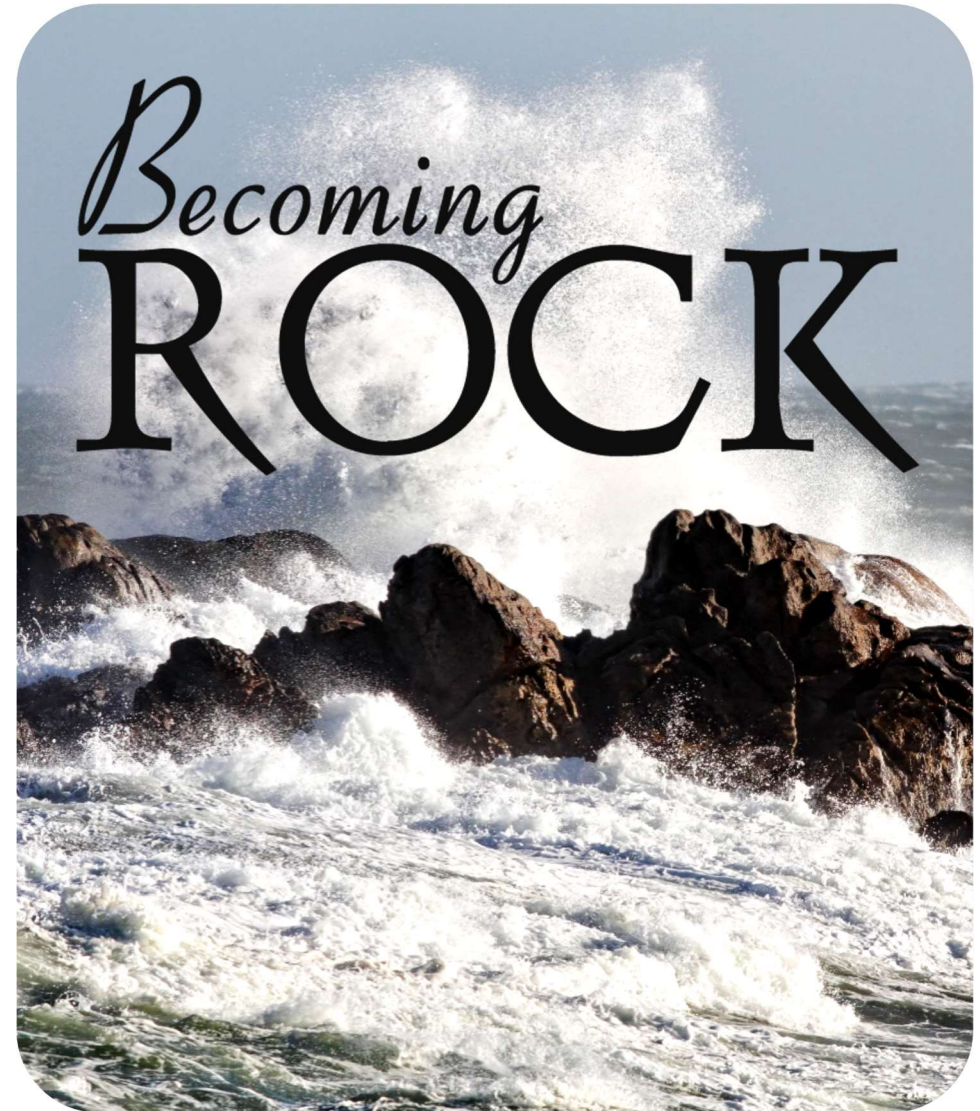




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- PASTOR JOSEPH MARTIN -

*“Four Essentials to Being a Stable Witness in a Corrupt Culture”*

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*"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*

*Matthew 5:13-16*

*Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.*

*1 Peter 3:13-17*

## 1. Be Unafraid

*1 Peter 3:14*

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## 2. Be Uncompromised

*1 Peter 3:15*

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## 3. Be Unrestrained

*1 Peter 3:15*

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## 4. Be Unconformed

*Romans 12:2; 1 Peter 3:16-17*

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### Next Step...

- ☐ I am praying to make Jesus lord in my life today.
- ☐ I am asking God to make me unafraid to share my hope in Jesus.
- ☐ I commit to share my story daily.
- ☐ Pray I can see and focus on my “one.”
- ☐ Pray I will turn from all compromised or conforming behaviors.
- ☐ I want to be baptized ASAP.