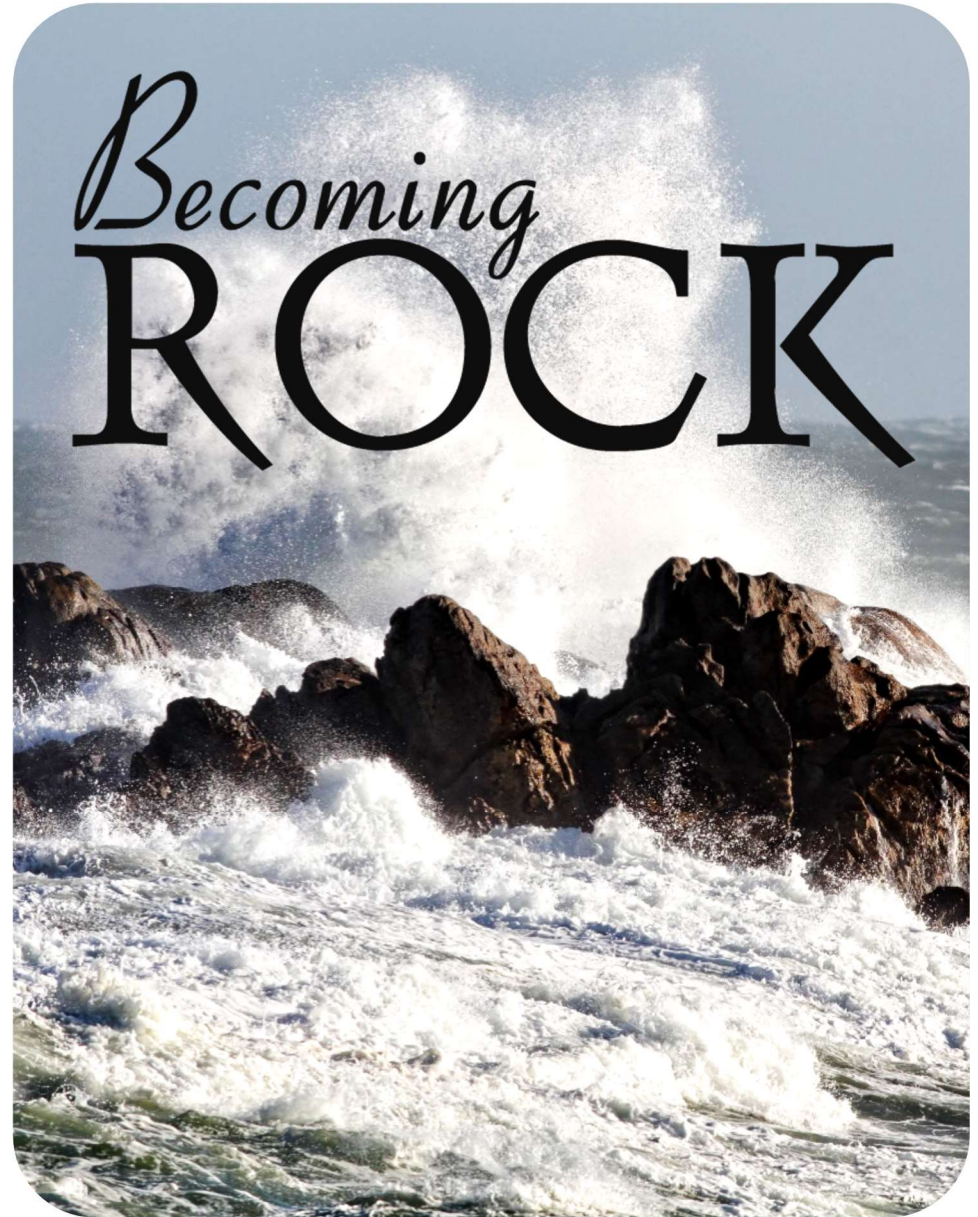




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*Becoming*  
**ROCK**

**- PASTOR JOSEPH MARTIN -**  
*“How to be a Stable Believable Witness”*

- October 23, 2016 -

*For the gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to the will of God.*

**1 Peter 4:6**

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## 1. Repent Completely

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## 2. Pray, Don't Panic

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*The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.*

**1 Peter 4:7**

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## 3. Love Courageously

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*Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint.*

**1 Peter 4:8-9**

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*If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails...*

**1 Corinthians 13:1-8**

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### Next Step...

- I am turning from my sin and putting my faith in Jesus.
- Pray I will see and remove the blocks to my witness.
- Pray I will pray instead of panic.
- Pray I can see and remove what limits love from me.