EPISODE #1152

The Shaking Before the Strengthening





Discussion Questions

1. Are you allowing the Father to dismantle your confidence in yourself? Like Peter, have you believed that your own strength, determination, or faithfulness would be enough to carry you through difficult circumstances? What might the Father be exposing through seasons of shaking, disappointment, or personal failure so that your confidence can be transferred entirely to Him?

2. Can you recognize the Father's redemptive purpose in the shaking? When familiar structures, expectations, or sources of security begin to collapse, do you interpret the experience only as loss, or are you willing to allow Holy Spirit to reveal what must come to an end? How does understanding that there is always an afterwards with God change the way you respond to seasons of sifting?

3. Are you being prepared to strengthen others through what the Father has worked within you? Jesus told Peter that after he turned, he was to strengthen his brethren. How has the Father's correction, comfort, and transforming work equipped you to stand with others who are experiencing their own shaking? Are you becoming a stable son who can offer more than temporary encouragement by helping others become firmly established in Christ?