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# Walking Dusty

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Thank you Dan for providing background on Peter's story before we dive into 1 and 2 Peter and for reminding us that we are primarily standing firm *for Christ*, not taking a stand *against* \_\_\_\_\_. We have an opportunity! An opportunity to be different. An opportunity to be *for Jesus*, every day of our lives.

We have an opportunity to be people who are dialed in on Jesus. Dialed in on who he is. Studying his life and seeing how he treated different situations, being convinced that he sets the perfect example for us. Experiencing that he is Lord. Experiencing his mercy when we fall, his grace to help us grow, and his faithfulness. Dialed in on his authentic holiness and dropping the facades we put up. Learning from his justice, impartiality, and consistency; his utter lack of hypocrisy. Being so focused on learning to follow him that we don't have time to get wrapped up in all of the stuff that there is to get wrapped up in. Having a heart that's dialed in on raw, authentic fellowship with him- telling him our worries and concerns, asking for his help, asking him to help us to want more of him. As we are consumed with more and more of the Light, the darkness is naturally washed away. When we stand for Jesus, it becomes evident in our lives what we're standing against.