

No Cap: Who Are You When the Hat Comes Off

In this standalone message, we explored the many “hats” we were in life—parent, employee, friend, achiever, even the polished “church” versions of ourselves—and how easily we can become different versions of ourselves depending on the room. Looking at Peter’s life, we see a man who wore many hats too: bold, impulsive, fearful, courageous, and even inconsistent. Yet through Jesus, Peter’s story reminds us that our identity is not found in the roles we play, but in being made new in Christ. The gospel doesn’t just forgive us—it frees us from performance, transforms us over time, and invites us to fully follow Jesus, ruthlessly fight sin, and courageously pursue an authentic Christ-centered community.

Discussion Questions:

1. Peter wore a lot of different “hats” depending on the situation. What hats or roles do you tend to wear most often, and where do you feel the temptation to become a different version of yourself depending on the room?

2. Which of the four application challenges—**Follow Fully, Transform Thoroughly, Repent Ruthlessly, or Connect Courageously**—feels most needed in your life right now? Why?

3. The message challenged us not to “negotiate with sin,” but to put it to death. Is there an area of sin, compromise, or unhealthy pattern that you’ve been managing instead of confronting?

4. “Isolation preserves your hats; community exposes them.” How have you experienced that to be true? What would it look like for you to be more honest and known in Christian community?

5. Peter’s transformation wasn’t instantaneous, and neither is ours. Where have you seen evidence of God changing you over time, and where do you still sense Him inviting you to deeper surrender?