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Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

During this season of Lent, we have a small group studying the disciple Peter. We're reading Bible passages that refer to Peter, as well as a recent book by the Methodist pastor, Adam Hamilton.

Reflecting on that moment from the Bible when Jesus calls Peter, "the Rock," Hamilton writes:

If Jesus were to give you a nickname describing the potential he saw in you, not the person you are, but the person you could become, what nickname would you hope he might choose for you? Beautiful? Selfless? Courageous? Bold? Servant? Loving? I'd want him to call me, "Faithful," not because I am a faithful disciple, but because that is what I long to be.

In our small group, we discussed the question posed by Hamilton, and there were several different answers. Mine was "Helper" or "Supporter" because my hope is to be that kind of person, someone who helps and supports other people.

How about you?

If Jesus were to give you a nickname describing the potential he saw in you, not the person you are, but the person you could become, what nickname would you hope he might choose for you?

See you in church,
Andrew