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**Card, Michael. *A Fragile Stone: The Emotional Life of Simon Peter*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2003.**

This book accompanies an album that also came out in 2003 under the same title. Card has written an interesting book full of creative insights and historical nuggets. The author surveys every major event in the life of Peter (except the Galatians 2 incident at Antioch with Paul) and really works hard at bringing out the personal and spiritual changes that took place in Peter's life. If you haven't read through the Gospels in a while, it also provides a glimpse into them from a different angle. Card does a great job in using his imagination combined with Ancient Near Eastern backgrounds to make some unique observations that help the reader in meditating on the life of Peter.

**Level:** Light-weight/Easy to Read

**Theological Stance:** Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

**Rating:** 7

**Recommend?** Yes