Peter's Failure and Faith

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INTRODUCTION

- We're going to be going over this idea of failure. And failure not only being a bad thing, but sometimes being a good thing.
- We're going to be going over Peter's failure, which led to his great faith.

1 Peter Was a Chosen Person for God

Matthew 14; Luke 9:18–20; Luke 22:33

- Peter was a chosen person for God. He followed closely with Jesus throughout his ministry.
- Peter, out of all the apostles in the boat, is the one to come out of the boat.
- Peter confessing Jesus as God, Peter confessing Jesus as Lord, shows another aspect of his faith.
- Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.

2 Great Love Does Not Make Sin Impossible

Matthew 7:21–23

- As Christians, we need to understand that this great love, this great intention, does not make sin impossible.
- Not everyone who says to me, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven.
- There's going to be a day when a lot of people who think they're doing things for Jesus were doing it wrong.
- You can have all the good intention in your work in your heart, but that doesn't make it impossible for you to be wrong.

3 Satan Is After You: The Pressure of the World

Luke 22:54–62

- But he denied him, saying, Woman, I do not know him.
- The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord.
- The pressure of the world is heavy. And it is so heavy that the man who got out of the boat buckled under it.
- Today we have a lot of tools to help us push away that pressure, but it'll crumble you at one point in your life. And you need to be conscious of that.

4 Peter's Weeping Turned His Failure Into a Success

- But Peter's weeping turned his failure into a success. Because this was the true repentance that Peter was showing.

- The sorrow will lead you to turn back to God and make your life for him.
- The worldly sorrow leads you to a despair.
- Both knew they let Jesus down. But how they handled their sin next defined whether it was godly or not.

5 Peter Is Eventually Restored

John 21:15–17

- Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me more than these? And he said to him, Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.
- Jesus asked Peter, Do you love me three times, mirroring the denial?
- Seeing if this man who was afraid is no longer afraid.
- Jesus has now restored Peter, but he also has recommissioned Peter, and he has told him to do the work also.

6 When We Are Restored, We Share God's Grace

Matthew 28:18–20; 1 Peter 2:9–10; Acts 2:32–38

- When we are restored, brothers and sisters, we need to share God's grace with other people.
- When we are restored, we work. When we are made new, we work.
- God turned Peter from broken into bold.
- Not being ashamed of Jesus is part of our evangelism that we all can do. You have to start with acknowledging Jesus to teach Jesus.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Be restored today. If you're here this morning and you haven't become a Christian today, I invite you to do that.**

MY NOTES