

THE FAILURE

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LUKE 22:54-62

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. What is your favorite tradition during Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter)? Share both a fun tradition and a tradition you find spiritually meaningful?
2. Read Luke 22:33 then 22:54-60. What changes for Peter between these two moments? Why was he so confident before and so cowardly later?
3. Read through Luke 22:54-62. Stop every verse or two and ask, what thoughts and feelings might have been going through Peter's heart at this moment? Why is it hard for us to be honest with ourselves about our spiritual failure? With God? With other people?
4. Have you ever experienced a moment where you saw your own failure for what it was? What was that like? What was hard about it? What was good about it?
5. Go through Clayton's four points from his sermon and for each one ask, how does knowing this truth make a difference when I fail spiritually?
6. How does knowing Jesus provides a future beyond someone's failure change how we look at other people?

PRAYER PROMPT: In Luke 22:31, it says Jesus prayed for Peter's moment of temptation and failure. How can the people in your group pray for your areas of temptation and failure this week? Break into partners or spend time as a group praying for each other over these areas. (Follow up suggestion: Write a single word or phrase on a notecard or post it that will help recall your prayer needs. Exchange yours with a partner and commit to praying for them on this topic throughout the week).