

What Are You Afraid Of: Failure & Disqualification

Mark 14:27-31, 66-72, 16:7; Zechariah 13:7; Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75, 27:3-10; Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 3:16, 13:36-38, 18:15-18, 25-27, 21:15-19; Romans 3:22-24

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_____ His _____.

Step _____ and _____.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

GUEST CONNECT



NEXT STEPS



PRAYER REQUEST



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Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Can you think of a time when you failed at something that really mattered to you—school, work, family, or faith? How did that experience make you feel about yourself? Share your story.
3. Thinking about our world and culture today, how do people generally feel about failure and what might disqualify them for a job or endeavor? What leads you to think this? Share your thoughts.
4. Read Mark 14:66–72. Why do you think Peter denied Jesus even after boldly promising he never would? How does his story reflect the way overconfidence or fear can lead us into failure?
5. Failure has a way of sticking with us—bringing shame or even making us feel disqualified. What are some ways you’ve seen failure try to define your identity?
6. Read John 21:15–19. How does Jesus’ restoration of Peter challenge the idea that failure is final? What stands out to you about the way Jesus responded to Peter?
7. What is one step you can take this week to move past failure and feeling disqualified to follow Jesus more fully? Share with the group so we can pray with you about it.
8. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: