

IT'S BROKEN
Pray for It #4
February 4, 2024

Big Idea: _____ prayer restores your _____.

1. Sin _____ us. (Mark 14:72)

- _____ predisposed Peter to failure. (Mark 14:29-31)
- _____ preceded Peter's failure. (Mark 14:37-38)

2. Jesus _____ us when we _____. (Mark 14:50; John 20:21)

- Jesus _____ in restoration.

3. When Jesus _____ us, He _____ us for _____. John 21:15-19)

- Jesus restored Peter from denier to _____.
- Jesus doesn't restore us just to make us _____ better but to help us _____ Him.

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON PENITENT PRAYER

Monday

Read 2 Chronicles 7:4-18. After Solomon finished building the temple the whole nation met and dedicated the temple to the Lord. God appeared to Solomon and told him what to do when the nation sinned. Let verse 14 guide your prayer today for yourself, your family, and our nation. Penitent prayer leads to restoration.

Tuesday

Read Psalm 32. Can you relate to the agony David was going through because of his sin? You may not have committed whatever sin David was confessing here, but you know what brokenness feels like. Is there a secret sin you have not confessed? Maybe you thought it was not a big deal. Maybe you thought you could get a grip on it. You must confess it to experience God's healing of your brokenness.

Wednesday

Read Hebrews 12:1-11. How do you feel about God's discipline? Have you considered that His discipline is a sign that he loves you? What is His motive in discipline (v. 10)? Thank God for loving you enough to not let you get away with sin. That's what good parents do. God is the perfect parent.

Thursday

Read Hebrews 12:12-17. What does it mean to "fall short of the grace of God" (v. 15)? How do we access God's grace to deal with our sin (1 John 1:7-10)? Once we receive God's grace how does that help us get rid of bitterness (Ephesians 4:29-32)? Penitent prayer protects us and those around us from bitterness.

Friday

Read Acts 9:1-31. Saul terrorized the early church. Because of his sin, Jesus struck him blind in a divine encounter. What did Saul do after he was struck blind (v. 9, 11)? In fasting and prayer, he repented of his persecution of Christians and placed His faith in Jesus. God restored his brokenness and commissioned Him for ministry. How has Jesus commissioned you to serve?