

**“Free Fall”**  
**John 18:10-27**

1 - Fall **Back**

- we tend to **rely** too much on **past victories**
- **past failures** can keep us from being **victorious** in the present

2 - Fall **Down**

- Peter **attacks**
- Peter **denies**
  - I am **NOT**
  - I am **HE**
- Peter **crashes**

3 - Fall **Forward**

- Jesus **pursues** us
- Jesus **restores** us
- Jesus **renews** the call to **follow Him**
- Jesus **surrounds** us with His **Spirit** and His **people** to correct and encourage us

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

1 Peter 5:10 (ESV)

**LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life**

1. Opening prayer time - begin with a few minutes of silence for each person to listen to God and invite Him into this moment, then open in prayer.
2. Ever watch “epic fail” video compilations on YouTube? If not, someone bring a quick video up on a phone NOW! Why do we love to watch these videos so much?!
3. Share your funniest or most epic fail from your past with the group.
4. We talked Sunday about falling back on our successes and failures which can lead to us falling down, but that Peter shows us how to fall forward in Christ. Where do you see yourself in His adventure of becoming like Jesus?
5. Read 1 Peter 2:20-25 and discuss Peter’s words on falling forward with our eyes on Jesus.
6. Close your time praying for one another to be free from the bondage of the past and made alive in the Spirit to follow Jesus with boldness and abandon!
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**Core CHRISTlike Characteristic: Spirit-Led Servant/Living Surrendered**