



May 7th

Week 4 Leader Guide

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Text: John 21:15-19

1. In this week's message, we learned of Jesus's amazing restoration of Peter after his faith failed under pressure. When is a situation recently that your faith has failed under pressure?

Read **Luke 22:31-34**. In this complementary passage, Jesus predicts Peter's denial and gives us great insight into what happened.

2. In v. 31, who was planning to attack Peter and what was the goal? How does that give insight into the unseen battle behind your own failures?
3. In v. 32-33, how was Jesus protecting Peter so that he would not completely fall away? What was his greater plan to accomplish through Peter's failure? How have you seen Him use your failures to bring victory for others?
4. What does this passage teach us about the depth of Christ's love for us?

God's sacrificial love for us is the fuel for our obedient love towards Him. In response to His great love for you, answer the following questions:

5. Where is He calling you to **serve** others in this season of life?
6. How might you have to **sacrifice** to obey Him in this?
7. What is one area of your life that Jesus is asking you to **surrender** to "Follow Him" more completely?

GROUP EXPERIENCES

As a group work together on a plan to complete 2-3 of the below group experiences throughout this series. When you arrive to complete each activity spend a few minutes as a group in prayer. Invite God into the experience and pray that He would teach each group member something about Himself.

- Revive Texas- Be part of this 50-day movement to hit the streets, share the gospel, and make disciples! More information at www.revivetx.org.
- Prayer walk a neighborhood: Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God's presence revealed and our prayers answered.
- Meet at a local coffee shop or restaurant: Hang out, enjoy a meal or drink together, and look for opportunities to bless people (hint: tip extravagantly!).
- Take a trip to your local fire department: Ask questions related to the sense of urgency to get to emergencies. Jesus felt that same urgency to rescue the lost.

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- Our Calling: serve the homeless in Dallas as part of Our Calling's search and rescue team. Visit www.ourcalling.org for more information.
 - Visit the UTA Planetarium and watch a show reflecting on the grandeur of God.
 - Take a trip to the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens or Dallas Arboretum and focus on God's beauty revealed in nature.
 - Visit a hospital waiting room and offer to pray with families.
 - Go see a movie together and discuss how God's truth is woven into the storyline. What worldview does this movie present?