



### **Greater Than: Pt. 3; My Failure**

Failure is a universal human experience and it can alter the course of a person's life. When you have experienced a devastating failure what realistic expectations can you have for your future? In this message we explore how God works in the middle of our failures and why – in spite of our failures – we can have hope for a bright future.

**Bottom Line:** No matter how big your failure, God's work in your life is never done.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it dangerous to begin a sentence with, "I would never..."? Share an example of a time you made this statement.
2. Describe a time when you failed at something. How did you respond to that failure?
3. **Read John 18:15-18 & 25-27.** What thoughts do you think were going through Peter's mind? Had you been in Peter's shoes, what reasons might you have had for denying that you were a disciple of Christ?
4. Why are people sometimes tempted to compromise their beliefs, principles, or standards?
5. What situations might tempt you to remain quiet or low key about your faith?
6. **Read John 21:15-19.** In this passage, we see how Jesus provides complete restoration to Peter after Peter's denial of Him. What does this restoration do for Peter? Describe a time when you were restored after failure.
7. How can you bring glory to God through the restoration you've been provided?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.