

#GOALS

Week 4: Goals: What happens when we fail?

We have all bumped into failure in one form or another. Whether big or small, it affects us. It can be discouraging and maybe even defining, but it doesn't have to be. While failure will happen, it's the way we respond that will make the difference.

Discussion Questions

We can't be great at everything. Talk about a time when you tried something new and found it was not your area of strength.

What are some early messages you heard about failure? How have they affected the way you view failure?

When we fail, we have the option to GIVE UP or GET UP. What are some things that can affect our responses?

Read John 21:15–17.

What stands out to you about Jesus' reaction to Peter's failures?

How does that affect the way you see Jesus' reaction to you and your failures?

How should this impact the way you respond to others?

We will fail, but as we embrace grace, we will be open to LEARN from it, to TURN from it, and to GROW from it. Think of a current or past failure. What are some steps you could take to LEARN, TURN, and GROW from it?

How can relationships play a role in this process?

Moving Forward

Our failures do not have to define us. This Christian life is not one of perfection, but one of progress. As we get up and receive the grace that Jesus offers, we move forward into more of who God called us to be.