

## God's Mercy and My Failures

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Mercy is \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness and \_\_\_\_\_ kindness.

### WHAT CAUSES OUR PERSONAL FAILURES?

#### Three Things Peter Did Wrong

- We overestimate our \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 26:31-35 – *...even if everyone runs away because of You, I will never run away.*  
1 Corinthians 10:12 – *Therefore, whoever thinks he stands must be careful not to fall!*
- We fear the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.  
Matthew 26: 57-58, 69-70 – *...But he denied it in front of everyone: 'I don't even know what you are talking about!'*  
Proverbs 29:25 – *Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the Lord means safety.*
- We speak without \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 26:69-75 – *...then he started to curse and swear with an oath, 'I do not know the man!' Immediately a rooster crowed.*

#### Three Things Peter Did Right

- We \_\_\_\_\_ when we fall short.  
Matthew 26:75 – *...and he went outside and wept bitterly.*
- We rely on our \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 20:19-20 – *In the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together...*

- We cast ourselves on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:3 – *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus...*

### What Does Jesus do with Our Failures?

- He isn't \_\_\_\_\_ – Psalm 103:14 – *For He knows what we are made of...*
- He \_\_\_\_\_ for us – Luke 22:31-32 – *But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail...*
- He \_\_\_\_\_ in us – Luke 22:32 – *And you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.*
- He shows us mercy when \_\_\_\_\_ – John 21:1-14 – *Come and have breakfast, Jesus told them...*
- He uses our failures to \_\_\_\_\_ His Kingdom – John 21:15-17 – *Peter...feed my sheep...*

What \_\_\_\_\_ have you had that God wants to use to build His church?

- Don't waste your failures

Are you going to respond to your failure like \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

- One had a breakdown. The other had a breakthrough.

### Memory Verse

*Because of the Lord's faithful love we do not perish, for His mercies are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.* Lamentations 3:22-23

### Next Steps:

- I will do the right thing when I fail and trust God to restore me for His purpose.
- I will join an Emmanuel Connection Group. I cannot navigate life alone.