



## Part 4: The Failure

### GET GOING

We all have times when we mess up. We all have moments we wish we could do over. Too often we define ourselves by our failures and allow our darkest moments to become a forecast for our future. How do we move past our epic failures and come to the place of actually believing that our failure our not our finale?

### WATCH

Megan's Story: <https://vimeo.com/100658427>

### DISCUSS

1. What's one funny epic fail moment that you've experienced in your life?
2. What is something that struck you in a powerful way from this week's message?
3. Jason shared a quote from Perry Noble's book *Overwhelmed* that talked about the tension that we all face to appear perfect. Why do you think so many people are tempted to hide their failures, especially in the church?
4. One of the biggest obstacles to faith is the belief that we are too messed up for God to love. In what ways have you been tempted to believe this lie?
5. Read John 18:15-26. Peter experiences an epic fail moments as he is pursuing Jesus. What are some ways you've tripped up in your pursuit of Jesus?
6. After Peter messes up and fails Jesus he goes back to what comes most naturally to him. What are those habits you fall back on in times of stress and failure? How do you feel after you revert back to those old habits?
7. Read John 21:1-19. Three times Peter denied Jesus, and three times Jesus offers Peter forgiveness. No matter how many times we fail Jesus, he never gives up on us! How can Peter's story encourage us to continue to pursue Jesus even though we've mess up?

### WRAP IT UP

Don't let your past mistakes rob you of an amazing future. God doesn't want your failure to be your finale. Jesus is relentless to love, pursue, and forgive you. God demonstrated his love for us on this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).