

Week 3 3 May 2020
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Resetting The Way We Think

“Not My Strength” Mark 14:27-31 & 66-72

Sermon Outline

- Peter reminds us of how weak we all are (v31 & v71)
- All we can do is fail - only God can bring about good outcomes (v30)
- So we rely on God going before us and preparing the way (v28)
- And if like Peter, our heart is right (v72)
- God will use us despite our weaknesses (Matt 16:18)

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Small Group Questions / Discussion

Share together all the biblical heroes that failed God in some way. What encouragement can we take from their story? Do you generally give yourself room to fail – in turn - how do you respond to the weaknesses you see in others? What is the reset God wants you to make in the way you think?

Jesus knew the disciples would fail him. As an encouragement He tells them that He would go before them. He would prepare the way. How important is it for us to rest in this truth? What situation do you face at the moment that requires Jesus to go before you?

Once we were silly sheep. Now we are silly sheep with the *bestest* shepherd. What happens if we forget that God still has to do all the heavy lifting? If there is to be a good outcome it is God at work not us. What is the reset God wants you to make in the way you think?

How do we know that Peter had a good attitude? Primarily God looks to a good heart attitude more than our actions? Do you agree? Why is this so important for your faith journey?

Peter failed often - but God had set him apart. Peter you are the rock on which I will build my church. Do you see yourself as important to God's plans despite your many weaknesses? When the rooster crows to reminds you of all your past failures - what is your response? What is the reset God wants you to make in the way you think?

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