



Sermon Notes

“Rising Up After Failure”

Matthew 14:28-31; John 18:15-27; 21:15-19

Part 6 of RiseUP: For Such a Time as This

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Key Verse: “Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7, NRSVUE)

Key Thought: Jesus’ love never fails, even when we do. Our failures become opportunities for grace and transformation in Christ.

Today’s Takeaways: Lessons from the life of Peter – Rising Above Failure . . .

1. Honestly face and name our failures.
2. Accept God’s grace and forgiveness.
3. God’s plan for us does not end with our failures.
4. Embrace the future with confidence.

Quote: “Failure does not shape you; the way you *respond* to failure shapes you.” – John Ortberg, *If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat*