

## HOW TO FACE FAILURE WITH ROCK SOLID FAITH

**John 13:38** Jesus answered, “Die for me? I tell you the truth, Peter—before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me.”

**John 18:25-27** Meanwhile, as Simon Peter was standing by the fire warming himself, they asked him again, “You’re not one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it, saying, “No, I am not.” **26** But one of the household slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Didn’t I see you out there in the olive grove with Jesus?” **27** Again Peter denied it. And immediately a rooster crowed.

**John 21:1-19** Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. **2** Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples. **3** Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.” “We’ll come, too,” they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night. **4** At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn’t see who he was. **5** He called out, “Fellows, have you caught any fish?” “No,” they replied. **6** Then he said, “Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!” So they did, and they couldn’t haul in the net because there were so many fish in it. **7** Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. **8** The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. **9** When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

**10** “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus said. **11** So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn’t torn. **12** “Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. **13** Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. **14** This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

**15** After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him. **16** Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said. **17** A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep...” **19** ...Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”

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### 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY FAILURE.

**Philippians 3:13** No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it. I focus on this one thing. Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead.

**Hebrews 4:14-16** So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered Heaven, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. **15** This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. **16** So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it the most.

### 2. I ALLOW MY FAILURE TO \_\_\_\_\_ ME \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.

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### 3. I LISTEN FOR AND \_\_\_\_\_ GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ME.

**Proverbs 24:16** The Godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

**Joshua 7:10** But the Lord said to Joshua, “Get up. Why are you lying on your face like this?”

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\$ 21,212	\$ 19,125	\$ (2,087)
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\$296,962	\$287,474	\$ (9,488)