



WEEK #6: DON'T STOP MAGNIFYING HIM

INTRODUCTION

There is something large in everyone's life. For some, it's money or sports. For others, it's a career, or politics, or social media. But no matter how big we make those things, they will always be so much smaller than Jesus. He will always be more. He will always come through. He's the only one worthy of our worship, and we're called to lift him up. Let's *Magnify Him*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What promises did Peter make to Jesus before his denial (Mark 14:29-31)? Why do you think Peter was so confident he wouldn't fail?
2. Why is it significant that Peter said, "I'm going fishing" after Jesus' resurrection? What does this reveal about where Peter was emotionally and spiritually?
3. How did Jesus respond to Peter's failure and retreat? What does this teach us about God's character?
4. The sermon states that "human nature is to magnify ourselves when we fail." What does this mean? How have you seen this pattern in your own life?
5. Jesus prepared breakfast over a charcoal fire (John 21:9), the same type of fire where Peter denied him (John 18:18). Why might this detail be significant? What might Jesus have been communicating to Peter?
6. Jesus asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" matching the three denials. How does this demonstrate Jesus' approach to restoration? What can we learn from this?
7. Jesus told Peter, "Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat" (Luke 22:31). How do our failures sometimes feel like spiritual attacks? How does knowing Jesus prays for us change our perspective?
8. Peter went from denying Jesus to preaching a sermon that led 3,000 people to faith. What does this transformation teach us about God's ability to redeem our failures?
9. Jesus didn't just forgive Peter; he recommissioned him with a mission. How does having a purpose help us move past our failures?
10. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

SCRIPTURE

John 21:3-9, 21:15-17 / Mark 14:28-38 / Luke 22:31-32, 22:47-51, 22:54-62 / Acts 2:41 / Matthew 4:18-20.