

## Peter's Failure and His Future

**John 21:15-19**

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Lessons from the life of Peter:

1. Jesus knew Peter would fail, and had grace to meet his need.

Every mature believer has had failures.

The best response to our failures is to admit them

Peter was surprised at his own weakness, Jesus was not.

Jesus knew that Peter could not come to mature faith until he understood his need for divine power.

Lesson: Don't minimize your \_\_\_\_\_, maximize God's \_\_\_\_\_.

"In my weakness His strength is revealed"

2. Jesus was more interested in Peter's future than his failure

Every believer who learns from their failures has a future in service to Jesus.

The way to the future is more dependence upon Jesus.

Peter saw only his own failure, and was discouraged. Jesus saw Peter's future and was faithful.

"Faithful is He who called you, and He will bring it to pass."

Lesson: "There is no saint without a forgiven past,

and there is no forgiven sinner without a bright future."