

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Take Two”

Week of July 16, 2017

**CENTRAL TRUTH:** Jesus restores me to himself when I plunge my failure into his grace.

### GETTING STARTED

1. As best as you can remember, what idea, verse or truth stayed with you the most as you left the sanctuary on Sunday?
2. Complete this sentence, “I feel like a failure to God when I...” Can you share a specific example? How do you usually respond when you feel this way? How does it affect your relationship with God?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read 21:4-22. What kinds of feelings do you think Peter is having as he finds himself alone with Jesus?
4. Although Peter failed miserably, Jesus restored him wonderfully. Jesus also affirmed Peter of his continued confidence in him (vv. 15-19). Look up the following verses and witness for yourselves how God used Peter to accomplish great works.
  - Acts 2:14-41
  - Acts 3:1-10
  - Acts 3:11-26
  - Acts 4:1-22
  - Acts 10:1-48
  - a. What differences do you see in Peter, then and now?
  - b. How do these differences inspire you? What do they teach you about God and about yourself?

### TAKING IT HOME

5. Are there failures in your past that you have asked God to forgive you of, yet you haven't forgiven yourself? Are you allowing past failures to keep you from letting God use you to make an impact for Him in the world? Share openly. How can you help one another?
6. What action can you take in the next week to bring about transformation that you seek in yourself in response to Sunday's sermon?