

JEFFERSON CG QUESTIONS
“Stacking Stones”
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CENTRAL TRUTH: Exchanging failure for restoration means forwarding the gospel movement.

GETTING STARTED

1. One of the major themes from Sunday’s message was the idea of stacking stones as monuments to where God met people or landmarks of where God showed up in someone’s life. Take a moment before beginning the night to reflect on a moment where God showed up for you or THE moment you first met God. Share that piece of your story.

GOING DEEPER

2. Now, go around and have different people in the group read the three scenes of Peter’s life that we examined on Sunday. Matthew 16:13-19, Matthew 26:69-75, and John 21:15-19. Which scene would you say you identify most with Peter right now in your own season of life? Beginning to trust in Jesus, amidst your failures, or being restored as you pursue serving in the kingdom? What makes you say that?
3. Following after Jesus is a cycle of commitment, seeing Jesus move, failure, restoring trust again, and then repeating the process. From what you shared from the previous question, what do you need as a follower or community to move into closer relationship with Jesus? As a group talk together about tangible ways to support each other in each persons walk with Jesus.
4. If you were in service on Sunday and participated in the “rock drop” then what specific commitment did you make on Sunday? If you didn’t, share what kind of commitment you feel God has been laying on your heart when it comes to “following Jesus” and “tending the sheep”.

TAKING IT HOME

5. Jesus’ call in our life is to accept his forgiveness and then to follow after him. The commission he gives Peter is the same commission he gives us (Mt. 28:19-20), to take the message of forgiveness to others. As you close, prayerfully think of three people that God has put in your life as needing to hear this message of forgiveness and restoration. If you are comfortable then share those names and continue to pray for each other to encourage the sharing of that message the ones you identify.
6. Pray it out.
7. Now go watch Moana. Just kidding....but really. Go watch it. –P. Blake