

# Scripture

**John 21:15-25**



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# God Of The Second Chance

4/14/2019

# **I. Those Who Follow May Fail**

## **Luke 22:61-62 –**

And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

# **I. Those Who Follow May Fail**

## **II Cor. 7:10 –**

Godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

## **II. Those Who Fail May be Forgiven**

**Matt. 26:31-33 –**

Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” Peter answered him, “Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.”

## **II. Those Who Fail May be Forgiven**

### **I John 1:9 –**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# III. Those Forgiven May be Restored

## **Jeremiah 1:5 –**

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

“We are known before we know...Our lives are not puzzles to be figured out. Rather, we come to God, who knows us and reveals to us the truth of our lives...I have a set-apart place that only I can fill. No one can substitute for me. No one can replace me. Before I was good for anything, God had decided that I was good for what He was doing.””

**~Eugene Peterson**



**IV. Those Restored do not Look Back**

**V. Those Who do not Look Back  
Set Their Eyes on Christ**

“They were written contrary to the truth which I thought in my heart, and written for fear of death, to save my life...As for that recantation, I repent it right sore because I knew it was against the truth. And forasmuch as I have written many things contrary to what I believe in my heart, my hand shall first be punished. This is the hand that wrote it, and therefore it shall suffer first punishment.”

**~Thomas Cranmer**