



### *Message Notes*

#### **It's Not Too Late**

- Your future can be **GREATER** than your past  
 "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." *Albert Einstein*
- Don't put your life in park, keep heading in **ONE** direction
- What if we looked at our failures as a chance to start over

#### **Satan's MO (modus operandi or method of operation)**

- Read **1 Peter 5:8** (Satan is on the prowl)  
 Read **John 10:10** (Satan wants to steal, kill, and destroy)
- Satan wants you spiritually **ISOLATED**, **IMPOTENT**, and **INJURED**
- Satan wants you in a dark corner alone  
 Jesus wants us to pull people out of that corner, to love, encourage, and support them.  
 Read **Matthew 4:19** (Jesus wants us to *fish* for people)

#### **Why this series?**

- We're talking about real people in history that did some amazing things – after failure!
  - **BROKENNESS** didn't keep them down
- Read **John 15:5** (Apart from Jesus, you can do **NOTHING**)
- Think of life like a football game

- The first half is **IMPORTANT**  
 But it's not **DETERMINATIVE**
- It's a time for rest and assessment, a time to regroup
- God looks at your **FUTURE** while the enemy tries to keep you focused on your **PAST**
  - Satan says "you can't" – God says "you can"
  - Satan says "put it in park" – God says "keep going"
- In the Old Testament God delivers the Israelites **FROM** their past and **INTO** their future
  - God did the exact same thing in the New Testament through Jesus Christ!
  - Darkness caused the Israelites to stretch out a month-long journey into 40 years!
  - Darkness can cause us to spend eternity in hell
- God has always made a way for us to escape our past and deliver us into a greater and much better future
  - You **CAN'T**, and God **WON'T** change your past
  - You **CAN**, and God **WILL** change your future
- In this series we'll talk about people God used, even though they failed, they escaped their past – God can use you too, you can escape your past – it's not too late!