

## Grace OVER What We Deserve Part 4: "Counted Out Vs. Second Chance"

**Main theme:** God offers a second chance despite our failures.

**Key Verse:** Galatians 6:1 (NIV) - Restoration is God's specialty.

### The Nature of Human Failure:

- A. Common to All of Us
- B. The Hope of Do-Overs—God specializes in turning failures into opportunities for grace.

**Biblical Illustration: Peter's Epic Failure:** (LK 22:31-34;54-62)

### FAILURE ISN'T FINAL WHEN JESUS AUTHORS THE \_\_\_\_\_.

**Why did Peter crash? Two fatal flaws we all share:**

#### 1. He Underestimated His \_\_\_\_\_

Key verses: 1 Corinthians 10:12, James 4:7, Proverbs 16:18

**Peter skipped true submission, breeding dangerous arrogance and \_\_\_\_\_.** Are you overestimating your grit right now?

Honesty is your superpower: **ADMIT YOUR WEAKNESS, AND GOD'S POWER SURGES (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)**

#### 2. He Followed Jesus at a \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Verses:** Psalm 73:27-28; John 18:10; Hebrews 4:16

**PROXIMITY \_\_\_\_\_; DISTANCE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Devastating Consequences:** Three Denials, One Piercing Look

- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus publicly—denying Him 3 times before the ROOSTER CROWS.

- The piercing gaze of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- Peter fled and wept bitterly.

**When did you last weep over sin?** 2 Corinthians 7:10

**God's Grace: From Denier to Dynamo (John 21:15-19)**

On the Galilean shore, Jesus asks Peter three times:

- **"Do you love Me?"**—each question, \_\_\_\_\_ a denial.
- **"Feed My sheep."**—each response, \_\_\_\_\_ with Grace.

**RESULT:** At Pentecost, Peter preaches with fire, and \_\_\_\_\_ souls are saved! (Acts 2:14-41)

*"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."* 1 Peter 5:10

**Comma Moments—Fuel Your Second Chance**

**SUCCESS ISN'T FINAL; FAILURE ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_—IT'S ROCKET FUEL (Proverbs 24:16 (NIV))**

- Failure is an \_\_\_\_\_, not your identity. Ephesians 2:10
- God's Grace Triumphs Over Our Weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9
- Jesus foreknew Peter's sifting (Luke 22:31-32) to **FORGE HIM FOR MINISTRY:**

**Practical Steps to Embrace Your Comma:**

1. Name your \_\_\_\_\_ and recognize God's promise (Joel 2:25).
2. Practice self-\_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:13).
3. Commit to obedient actions and serving (Isaiah 40:29-31).

**Step Into Your Second Chance—Right Now!**

*"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." -- John 6:44*