SBSG – Sermon Series – Fail: The Do-Over

The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)
The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)

Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN

Sermon Series: Fail

Opening question: When have you uttered the phrase, "can I get a do-over"?

Sermon Synopsis: A do-over is a classic 2nd chance opportunity that many of us received when we were kids. But when we get older, do we still get do-overs? Or do our actions have lifelong, eternal, unforgivable consequences? What happens to us when we fail, and what are the possibilities going forward?

Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

Passage(s) from the sermon: Jeremiah 18:1-12

What questions do you have about the passages/sermon?

What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

Discipleship Point: mistakes can't be avoided, but they can be learned from

Is there a mistake that you have made over and over? How might you learn from that mistake in order to grow from it?

Personal Prayer Request
Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else's.
(Sample Prayer)
God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us…we pray for_____ and _____and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It's in your Son's name Jesus that we pray…**AMEN.**