



Falling Forward

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John 21:3-17

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It would have been hard to be the mother of Simon Peter. He never did anything halfway. When Peter ran, he ran fast, and when he fell, he fell hard. We can only imagine the range of emotions she often felt.

All Christians will fall but not all to the same degree. Some may trip over a snag, while others fall off a cliff. However, it is important for all of us to learn how to fall forward.

In our text, Simon Peter had fallen hard, but Jesus continued to love him and to teach him how to fall forward.

Main Thought...

➔ When you fall, be sure you fall _____.

1. Failure is not _____ (v. 3)

Lk. 22:31-34

2. Failure can be _____ (v. 4-8).

Lk. 5:4-11; 1 Jn. 1:9

3. Failure can be _____ (v. 9-17).

- Learn from your _____ (v. 9-11).
- Let go of your _____ (v. 12-16).
- Live with renewed _____ (v. 17).

Pr. 26:11; 16:18; Acts 4:18-20; Pr. 22:6

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you ever had a _____ fall?

➔ In what _____ did you fall?