

**CG DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**Failure Is Not Final With Jesus**



← LOOK BACK	↑ LOOK UP ↑	LOOK FORWARD →
<p><i>Accountability and Celebration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who did you share your story with last week (i.e., a personal story of hardship that God restored)?</li> <li>• How did it go? Now how having shared it, what are some things you have learned about sharing your story? For you? For others?</li> <li>• Did you reflect at all on your own story? Did you pray for restoration regarding your current struggle trusting in God that he would eventually restore you?</li> </ul> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for those who have heard your story and those who will hear it soon. Pray for courage to continue to practice telling your story.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ephesians (Intro) &amp; Acts 19</b></p> <p><i>What does the passage say?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce Ephesians further if you want.</li> <li>• Read Acts 19 in full and discuss what it says.</li> </ul> <p><i>What does it say about God?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After reading Acts 19, explore the question: What happens (for good or bad) when God moves in this passage?</li> <li>• Has God moving in your life created reactions that were unexpected or hard to handle?</li> </ul> <p><i>What does it say about us?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If God can use Paul, a murderer, what does that say about us?</li> <li>• Look at Ephesus on a map. Why do you think God called Paul to cities such as Ephesus?</li> </ul>	<p><i>Practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share an example regarding how God has used a good thing or a bad thing in your life to shape you or use you for his kingdom work.</li> </ul> <p><i>Plan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect further on your life--the good and the bad--and try to figure out what skills, training, passions, etc. that you have accumulated over the years, and then try to figure out how God has used them for his purpose or perhaps how He may use them in the future in the world or at ICB. Bring at least one concrete example or idea to the group next week if you can't think of anything on the spot.</li> </ul>