

The Life of Christ: Breaking the Bad | Chris Moghtaderi - 4/14/24

Matthew 26:69-75 | John 21:15-25

Peter Denies Jesus:

Why? Two Reasons:

- _____ and _____

Peter's Flashback

- Peter focuses on his _____ and not _____.

Jesus Breaking the Bad:

Jesus subtly reminds Peter of his _____.

Jesus provides Peter a cover to each _____ with a _____.

Jesus is concerned with our _____ not just our _____.

Our Mission:

_____ the _____.

_____ the _____.

Love others the way he loves us.

Be a disciple making disciples.

TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

1. Share a time when you ate something, or ate too much of something, and you regretted it?
2. Can you recall a time when you regretted a more serious decision you made? How do you typically respond when you realize you've made a mistake or betrayed someone's trust?
3. What do you think was going through Peter's mind when he denied Jesus three times?
4. How might Peter have felt after being reinstated by Jesus?
5. In what ways do you think Peter's reinstatement by Jesus might have impacted him mentally, emotionally, and spiritually? How might it have changed his perspective or behavior going forward? Are there ways that Jesus does this in your own life? If so, explain.
6. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him during their conversation by the sea?
7. Reflect on the concept of forgiveness and restoration demonstrated in Jesus's interaction with Peter. How does this story inspire you to approach forgiveness in your own life?

This week's Bible Plan: Bouncing Back from Failure

<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/29033>

April Memory Verse: He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. **Micah 6:8**