

Fires of Failure

I Peter 1:6-7

EPIC FAIL



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- **Failures can either drive us or destroy us.**
- **Have you ever failed trying hard to do something or have something?**
- **We see an example of each of these possibilities in two Bible characters.**
 - **Peter**
 - **Judas**

Fires of Failure

- **Four occasions of FAILURE with Peter**
 - **Failed in trusting the power of Jesus**
 - **Walking on Water**
 - **Matt. 14:22-33**
 - **Shallow faith produces great fear.**
 - **Failed in understanding the greatness of Jesus**
 - **Mountain of Transfiguration**
 - **Matt. 17:1-7**

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- **Four occasions of FAILURE with Peter**
 - **Failed in confessing the name of Jesus**
 - **Denying Jesus on the night of his arrest- Matt. 26:30-35, 69-75; Luke 22:61 (Jesus turns and looks at Peter) Mark 16:7- Go tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee.**
 - **Failed in meeting the expectations of Jesus.**
 - **In his love for Jesus in John 21:15-19**

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- **What Peter learned from his failures**
 - **Learned to trust the power of Jesus.**
 - **Acts 2:22-38**
 - **This produced courage and comfort.**
 - **Acts 5:29, Acts 12:1-6**
 - **Learned to appreciate the greatness of Jesus.**
 - **II Peter 3:18- Peter's last recorded words.**

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- **What Peter learned from his failures**
 - **Learned to champion the name of Jesus-**
 - **Acts 3:6, 4:12**
 - **Learned to meet the expectations of Jesus-**
 - **Acts 9:32 (John 21- Feed, Tend, Feed)**
 - **But most importantly, he learned that...**
 - **Jesus is always there to provide a hand of help for what we need.**