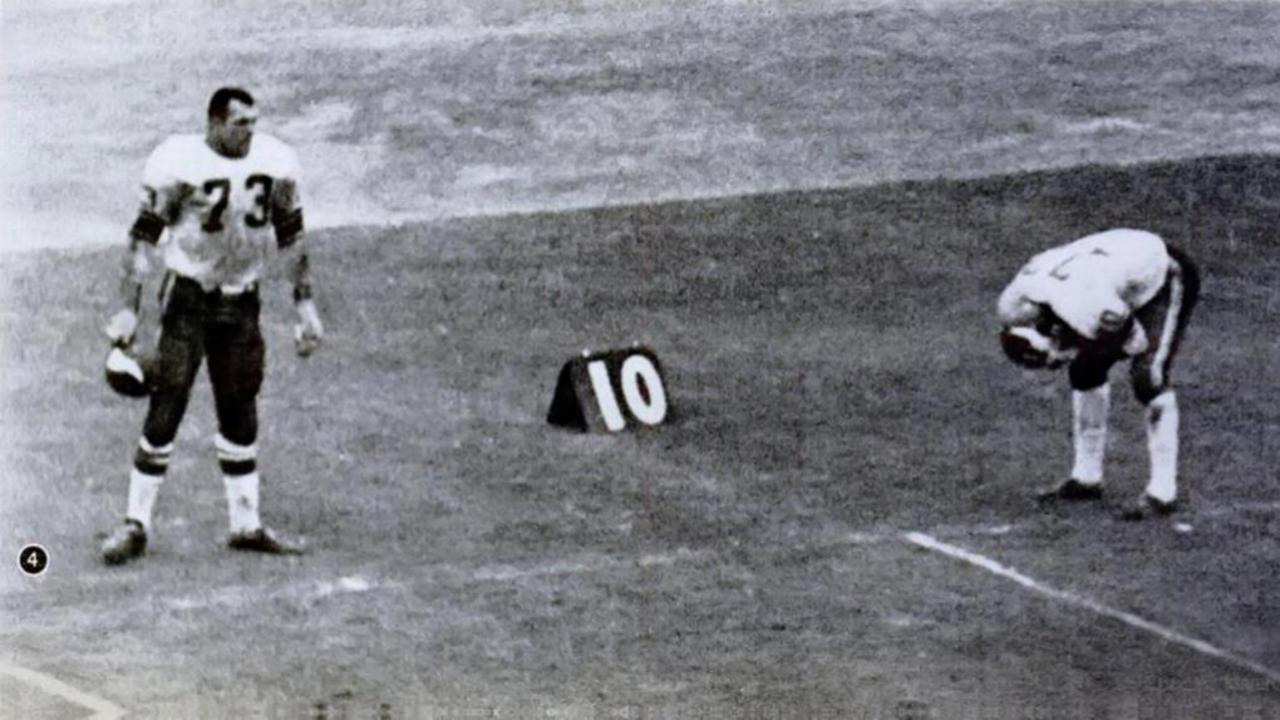


# Sometimes, all it takes is one small step toward Jesus to start you on a path that changes everything.

JESUS
John 21:15-25

### Failure & Redemption



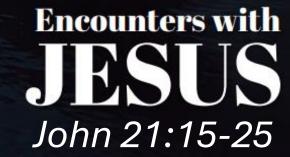


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#### PETER

- Original 12 disciples fisherman (Jn. 1:40-42); tough, blue collar, "salty"
- Walked on the water (Jn. 6:16-21); big faith, no fear, impulsive
- Cut the ear off the high priest's servant (Jn. 18:10-11); no fear, "let's go!", bring it on
- Jesus called him out (Jn. 13:36-38); arrogant
- Denied Jesus 3 times (Jn. 18:15-18); humbled



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## Does failure disqualify me from serving Jesus?

#### Restored people restore people.

Jesus' Restoration True Repentance **Your Failures** a story that gives hope to people drowning in their own regret

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- 4. Restoration restores purpose (vv. 18-19).
- 5. Comparison is the quickest way to forfeit restoration (vv. 20-23).

#### **Take Home Truths:**

- 1. If there is a failure you've been hiding, <u>bring</u> <u>it to Jesus</u>.
- 2. If you've been forgiven but not yet surrendered... follow Him fully.
- 3. If you're comparing your journey to someone else's, <u>stop</u>.

