

GOSPEL OF MARK
Peter's Failure & Restoration
Mark 14:66-72; John 21:15-17

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1. In Peter's failure, we see a number of steps that will lead to moral and spiritual _____.

a. Be careful of _____.

b. Be careful of spiritual _____.

c. Be careful of allowing _____ to be bigger than God to you.

d. Be careful of living as if your relationship with Jesus Christ does not _____.

"Men fall in _____, long before they fall in public." - J.C. Ryle

2. In Peter's failure, we see some important aspects of _____.

a. By God's grace, express _____ over your sin.

"Peter's tears, which he shed in secret, testified before God and the angels that his repentance was true; for, having withdrawn from the eyes of men, he places before him God and the angels; and, therefore, those tears flow from the deep feelings of his _____."
- John Calvin

b. By God's grace, return to Christ's _____.

3. Peter's failure is an encouraging illustration of how God _____ His children to Himself.

a. God _____ us through conviction of our sin.

b. We are reminded that the basic issue is _____ to God.

"Wherever there is true _____, there will be a consciousness of love towards Christ."
- J.C. Ryle

c. A genuine love for the Lord will show itself in _____ for others.