Failing Jesus is a Defining Moment

Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75; John 21 Dr. Buddy Perstrope, Senior Pastor

1. Peter Fails

- **A. Peter's confidence** (Matthew 26:33)
- **B. Peter's confrontation** (Matthew 26:69-74)
- **C.** Peter's <u>contrition</u> (Matthew 26:75; Luke 22:61)
- 2. Jesus <u>restores</u> (John 21)
 - A. Jesus <u>initiates</u> contact (John 21:1+)
 - **B.** Jesus <u>brings</u> restoration (John 21:15-17)
 - **C.** Jesus <u>recommissions</u> (Peter John 21:15-17, 18-19, 22)

Applications:

- 1. You can <u>receive forgiveness</u> through Jesus
- 2. You can extend forgiveness to those who have hurt you
- 3. You can share the message of Christ's forgiveness to all