



Participant Guide

A Better Story - Peter

Week: Jan. 22nd - 28th

Focus

This week's message was all about God using people with failures to build His kingdom. Like Peter we need to choose to "jump in" and follow Jesus' calling in spite of past failures. It's easy to buy into the lie that God can't or won't use us due to our past, but we see over and over in scripture that God loves using people with a past to bring about His glory. What are some common mistakes people use as "reasons" God can't use them?

Weekend Review

Talk About It:

- What stood out to you from Pastor Ashley's message this past weekend?
- Share a story of someone who has been used by God in amazing ways after going through something that would have caused most to feel unusable?
- What was the first area that came to mind when Ashley asked us, "what area of CCV do I need to jump into?"

Bible Passage: John 21:1-3

? Question: Peter responded to his situation by going fishing because he probably saw himself as “unusable”. What things tend to prevent us from taking the necessary steps to live out our faith?

Bible Passage: John 21:7-8

? Question: What’s the first step you’re going to take to “jump in” like Peter did to live out your faith?

Bible Passage: Romans 8:1-3

? Question: How does this verse inspire you to live out your faith? How would you explain this verse to someone who was struggling to believe that God wants to use them because they feel their past disqualifies them?

Bible Passage: Galatians 5:13-14

? Question: What is one thing you want to do for one neighbor this week that would share Christ’s love with them?

Take Away:

What area of CCV do I need to jump into?

Getting real practical, what is the first step to jumping into the area God is calling you to? Who will help you do that? When will you accomplish that by?