



Weekend Message on July 20, 2025

DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

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Peter's life shows us how to live as an overcomer of our failures (2 Peter 1:5-8).

When we experience failure, there are four questions we can ask that will help point us to truth. Take a moment to invite the Holy Spirit to show you what failure you're still carrying that's bringing you shame. Then, walk through these four questions with that situation or experience in mind. Trust the Holy Spirit to guide you as you release the failure and receive the truth that you are an overcomer in Jesus' name.

1. What happened? (James 5:16)
2. What story are you telling yourself because of your failure? (Matthew 16:18)
3. Are you willing to open yourself up to grace? Why, or why not? (James 4:6)
4. How must you respond to that grace? (1 Corinthians 15:10 TPT)

PRAY

Jesus, thank You that Your grace doesn't just forgive me but empowers me. Help me remember who I am as I trust in You.

PRACTICE PLAN

If you're engaging in a practice plan, share with your circle how you've experienced God through it as we wrap up the summer semester. Access resources for each practice at valleycreek.org/adifferentway.

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