

SERMON NOTES
“The Denial of Peter”

John 18:13-27

2/21/21 – Pastor Doug Echols

1. The Pathway to His Failure

- Overconfidence
(John 13:36-38/Matthew 26:31-35)
- Prayerlessness
(Mark 14:37-43)
- Distance
(Matthew 26:58)

2. The Manner of His Failure

3. The Grace in His Failure

- Peter Heard Encouraging Words

“And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Mark 16:5-7

- Peter Heard Challenging Words

“He said to him the third time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

John 21:17

- Peter Received the Holy Spirit

“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.’”

Acts 4:8-12