



The Gospel of John **Turn Back To Jesus | Part 32**

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

REFLECT

Peter told Jesus that he would lay down his life for Him, but in John 18, he turns his back on Jesus. Like Peter, we are all capable of turning our backs on Jesus. Despite Peter's betrayal, Jesus restores him through grace and forgiveness. Like Peter, Jesus knows the worst about us and loves us anyway. No one is too far gone - everyone can turn back to Jesus.

- Read John 13:34-38. What stands out to you in this passage? Why is it significant that Jesus knows that Peter will turn his back on him?
- Read John 18:15-18, John 18:25-27. Peter was a man who walked with Jesus, and yet, he turned his back on him. Do you think you are capable of doing the same?
- How does the enemy use guilt against us? How are guilt and conviction different?
- Read John 21:15-17. How does Jesus' restoration of Peter display the love of God?
- Is there an area of your life where you have turned your back from God? How does the restoration of Peter motivate you to turn back to Jesus?
- How could your relationship with God change if you believed that God knows the worst about you and loves you anyway?

PRAY

Begin your time of prayer by reading **Psalm 86:5**. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on the goodness of God.

THANK God for how He has poured out His kindness in your life.

CONFESS your sins to your loving Father.

ASK God to forgive you of your sins and help you turn back to him.

***Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

Timothy 6:9-11

Hosea 14:9

John 15:4-9

1 John 1:9

