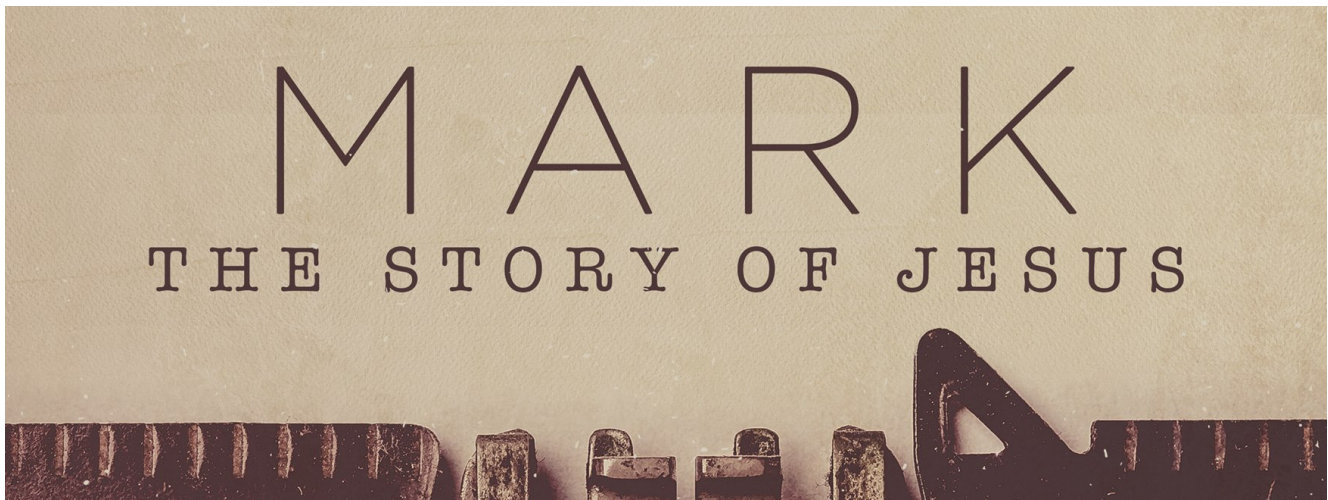


## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### MESSAGE OVERVIEW

We all make mistakes. Some are small and just a bit embarrassing, but others feel like permanent limitations on us. Throughout the course of Mark, the disciples fall short over and over again. The most notable failure, though, belongs to Peter. He vehemently denies knowing Jesus and curses those who confront him. If anyone should have been crippled by failure, it was Peter. But Jesus doesn't leave us in our failure; he restores us.

### READ MARK 14:53-72

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How have you seen others deal with failure and the fallout that comes with it? Who handled it well? Who didn't?

Have you ever been left feeling crippled by failure? How did you respond to it?

Jesus is accused unfairly, and remains silent. Peter is accused of things he actually did, and gets loud and defensive. When you feel you're not being treated the way you'd like to be treated, or when you're treated flat-out unfairly, do you act more like Jesus or Peter?

Where have you seen restoration for someone after a failure? What did it look like?

### APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?  
In light of this, how are you going to be different in the future?