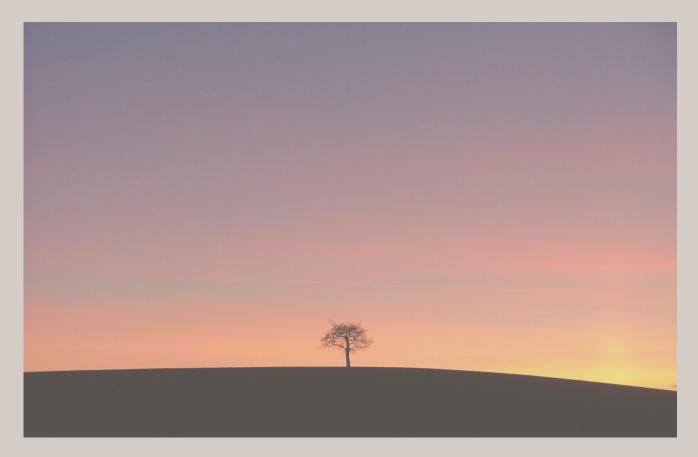
ST.ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH









CRUSHED BY FAILURE JOHN 21: 15-19

MARCH 12/13, 2022

GETTING STARTED

As you open your time with prayer, reflect on any new insights you have into the life of the Apostle Peter. When you think about the Apostle Peter what are some of the personal traits you see in him? In a couple of sentences can you highlight the main points of the sermon?

LEARNING & LIVING OUT THE SCRIPTURES:

Read Mark 14:27-72.

Spend some time focusing on Peter's words and actions. Looking at Peter's promises of devotion, compare them with the words of the king of Babylon, who represents Lucifer, in Isaiah 14:13–15. Knowing that Peter meant these words in good faith, can you see how they would be construed as arrogance from God's perspective? Do you agree or disagree and why?

Read John 21:1-19.

Compare this setting with the first time that Jesus called Peter to follow him. What were the similarities? If you use a concordance you can look up the differences in the words of love here in John 21.

What are the implications when Jesus uses the word agape (unconditional love) and Peter responds with phileo (friendship)?

Spend some time reflecting on how you would describe your love for Jesus Christ.



LIVING INTO THE WORD

Has there ever been a situation where you were afraid or embarrassed to talk to someone about Jesus Christ? You may wish to spend some time in prayer with the Lord asking for His Spirit to give you a Spirit of boldness and confidence.

THE EXTRA MILE:

Read Acts 4:1-22. What has caused Peter to become so much bolder and effective in serving God? In your time of closing prayer, ask the Lord to give you the same Spirit He put upon Peter.