

Peter's Tears

Jesus in A World of Hurt

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WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

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SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

- 1) Where do you find yourself on the "Crying Scale," where 0 = "I never cry" and 10 = "I cry on a daily basis"?
- 2) What would make you shed a tear today?

Word

Read Luke 22:31-34

- 1) What is significant about Jesus calling Peter by his previous name "Simon"?
- 2) What do you imagine the process of sifting wheat would have looked like in the day of Jesus?
- 3) How does the image of sifting wheat demonstrate the work of the satan (i.e. the accuser)?
- 4) What do you think Peter was thinking when Jesus said to him that he will deny him three times?

Read Luke 22:54-62

- 1) How does pressure, like the questioning Peter received, reveal the character of our personal faith?
- 2) What other alternative did Peter have besides either fighting (e.g. drawing the sword at Jesus' arrest) or fleeing (e.g. running from the courtyard in tears)?
- 3) What do you think Peter felt when he heard the rooster crow and Jesus looked straight at him?
- 4) How did Peter's tears drain him of poisonous pride?
- 5) What do you make of this statement: "*The church is not to be led by the great—but by those broken and re-assembled.*"? How did Peter exemplify this statement?
- 6) Why is it that we have to be undone before we can be remade? When have you seen this happen?

Work

- 1) What will you do on the day of tears? How can you prepare for that day now?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 136 / Mon: 137 / Tue: 138 / Wed: 139 / Thu: 140 / Fri: 141 / Sat: 142
- 2) Pray for one another