SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS, WEEK 1

Ice Breakers: What would be your ideal movie marathon(Lord of the Rings, Star Wars etc.)?

Ice Breaker: What's your best purchase in the last 12 months?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

What are some of the lessons you've learned from your past failures?

Sundays message outlined five truths that allow us to overcome failure: 1) Rely on God's strength 2) Take ownership of failures 3) Refocus on God's purpose for my life 4) Understand the cost 5) Do ministry together with others. Why do you think each one of these is important?

Owning our failures is one of the first steps to overcoming failure, but what do we do instead of owning our failures?

What are some of the lies you have believed about yourself as a result of your past failures?

Read Philippians 3:12-15. The Apostle Paul wrote those words. What had Paul done in his past? Why should that encourage us?

What does God's grace and forgiveness mean to you? How has it changed you and helped you overcome your failures?

What motivated Paul to move forward in verse 12 and 14? How does that principle apply to us?

Paul intentionally focuses forward in verse 14. What are some wrong things we focus on when we fail?

Describe a past failure that you have fully overcome. How did you successfully overcome it?

SERMON NOTES

OVERCOMING FAILURE | JOHN 21:1-25 | ADAM ZAMORA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for upcoming events at www.deserthills.church Fight Night Men's Night—May 20 | 6:30PM | \$10 Ticket Vacation Bible School—June 6-9 | 9-11:30AM Starting Point Class—Sunday, May 29 at 9 AM Blood Drive—May 16 | 8AM-12PM