

Week 1

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COME BACK

THE

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"Maybe my story isn't **over**."

PETERS WORST DAY

Luke 22:54–62 (NLT) So they arrested him and led him to the high priest's home. And Peter followed at a distance. The guards lit a fire in the courtyard and Peter joined them. A servant girl noticed him and said, "This man was one of Jesus' followers!" But Peter denied it. "I don't even know him!" After a while someone else said, "You must be one of them!" "No, I'm not!" About an hour later someone insisted, "He must be one of them!" But Peter said, "I don't know what you are talking about." Immediately the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter left weeping bitterly.

We've all had moments where we became the version of ourselves we said we'd **never** be.

Failure convinces you your **story** is over.

THE TURNING POINT

John 20:1–18 (NLT) Early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away. She ran to Peter. Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb. They found the linen wrappings lying there. The tomb was empty. Mary stood outside crying. Two angels asked her why she was crying. Then she turned and saw Jesus—but didn't recognize Him at first. Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and cried out, "Rabboni!" (Teacher).

Jesus **walked** out.

He silenced the **lie** that your worst day gets the last word.

But **Sunday** came.

His love wasn't based on Peter's **perfection**.

God isn't **finished** with you.

Receive His **grace**.

Bring Him your **worst** day.

Where do I need **hope** to come back to?