Discussion Title: From Failure to Purpose		Category: Character	
	Opening Question: What is one thing you failed at the first time you tried, but then later accomplished? (e.g. riding a bike, swimming, tying shoes, etc.)		Pick 3-5 individuals to share. 10 minutes total.
	How did you feel when you overcame the failure?		
Lesson:			
	<u>Everyone Fails Sometimes</u> (Read John 13:36-38; 18:15-18, 25-27)		Pick 1-2 individuals to answer each question (Q).
Q.	How would you describe Peter? (Compare this account of Peter and his actions in the garden, 18:10) Why do you think Peter denied Jesus?		Keep track of time during the discussion. Keep the discussion focused and on point. Avoid going off on a tangent topic.
Q.			Additional notes:
Q.	What feelings must Peter have had after the rooster crowed?		
Q.	How does the fear of failure affect you in your everyday life? Or, how ups and downs in your own spiritual life?	w do you explain the	
	Failures Can Open New Opportunities (John 21:14-17; Acts 2:14, 37	-41)	
Q.	It is a serious sin to disown Christ, yet how would you explain what J 21:14-17?	esus is doing in John	
Q.	How should we respond to Christians who make mistakes?		
Q.	Name some other Biblical characters God used although they had fa	iled, e.g. David?	
Q.	"Some failures are too big to overcome." Based on today's lesson ho encouraged to move beyond failure?	ow can we be	
	 Practical: ➢ Is there a friend who has failed and needs to be encouraged to be serving God again? 	ecome active in	