

INTRODUCTION

We are in week three of our series *Shaky Ground, Steady Eyes*. The real question isn't if we are going to have shaky ground; shaky ground is inevitable! The real question is what does Jesus do when we get shaky? Pastor John Fuller walks us through Peter's life as an example of this - He keeps praying you forward, calling your name and smashing the lies.

DISCUSSION

1. What do you think it was like for Peter before and after his denials? Ref Matthew 26:31-75 if needed.
2. In what ways do you see yourself in Peter's reactions?
3. Which one of Jesus' responses are you in need of most: praying you forward, calling your name or smashing lies?
4. As you face failure in life what encouragement can you draw from Peter's life?

TAKE ACTION

1. Consider some of the lies you've picked up throughout your life and ask God to show you the truth through His Word.
2. Pray for people you feel need encouragement because of recent failures. Send an email, card or text or call to encourage them.

RESOURCES

1. *Changes That Heal* by Dr. Henry Cloud
2. *Facing Your Giants* by Max Lucado