

# “ROCK” HITS BOTTOM

## JOHN 18:25-27

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

**AS A DISCIPLE.** Peter denied being a follower of Jesus three times. We sink and fail when we take our focus off Jesus. “It is better to be a follower who fails than one who fails to follow.”—Quoted from the profile of Peter (Matthew 26) in the Life Application Study Bible (**John 18:25, fn 18:25, John 18:15-17, John 1:40-42, fn 1:42, John 13:37, 38, fn 13:37, 38, Luke 22:31-34, fn 22:31, 32**) *When you become a follower of Jesus, how is the restoration of your faith in Him experienced?*

**IN RELATIONSHIP.** The experience of a restored relationship is good. Peter’s relationship with Jesus hit rock bottom, but it would be restored. (**John 18:26, fn 18:25-27, John 15:15, fn 15:15, Matthew 26:69-72, fn 26:69ff, Luke 22:54-62, fn 22:62, Proverbs 17:17, fn 17:17**) *Do you have a relationship that has hit rock bottom? How can it be restored*

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**IN HIMSELF.** Reconciliation from personal failure must be built on Christ’s redeeming love for you demonstrated on the cross. (**John 18:27, fn 18:27, Matthew 26:72-74, fn 26:72-74, Mark 14:69-72, fn 14:71, II Corinthians 1:3-5, fn 1:3-5, Hebrews 10:32-36, fn 10:32-36, John 10:27-29, fn 10:28, 29, I Peter 1:6-9, fn 1:7**) *What Scriptures could help you or your family in a personal failure? Why is it important to know these Scriptures? (Ps 119:11)*

*Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.*