

# hope [full]

2.3.19 • CRAIG REES • HOPE THROUGH OUR FAILURE

## BOTTOM LINE

Failure needn't be permanent, can be forgiven, and doesn't disqualify us from God's plans.

## KEY VERSES

Acts 15:37-40  
Colossians 4:10  
1 Kings 17-19  
1 Timothy 1:15-17  
Psalm 51  
Matthew 10:32-33  
Luke 22:31-32

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your major takeaway from the message today?
2. Just as success is never final, so too failure is not fatal. Failures, like scars, don't go away, but they can shrink as we grow in the power of grace. Think of a failure that you grew through. What lessons did you learn?
3. What lessons about failure do you learn from the experience of John Mark and Paul (Acts 15:37-40, Colossians 4:10)?
4. Based on Elijah's experience, what could you do to keep yourself from listening to words that you are tempted to believe, when you are exhausted?
5. Read 1 Timothy 1:15-17. What lessons do you learn about failure, calling, and service from this passage?
6. Read Psalm 51. In light of David's failure. What hope does this Psalm offer those battling the consequences of their sin?