



ANSWERS TO LIFE'S 7  
MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

## HOW CAN I HOW TO START OVER WHEN I HAVE BLOWN IT?

John 21:15-19

Introduction: Often times, a moral failure dramatically and instantaneously changes the life of the offender. What is one to do? And, how can we help another who also needs a fresh start? Jesus's restoration of Peter after his denials of Christ helps us know how one can start over after having failed.

### I. Peter's P\_\_\_\_\_ (John 13:37)

Then the slave girl... said to Peter, "You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you?" "I am not!" he said... They said to him, "You aren't one of His disciples too, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not!" <sup>26</sup>One of the high priest's slaves... said, "Didn't I see you with Him in the garden?" <sup>27</sup>Peter then denied it again. Immediately a rooster crowed.

John 18:17, 25-27

But he denied it: "I don't know or understand what you're talking about!" Then he went out to the entryway, and a rooster crowed. Mark 14:68

### II. Jesus's C\_\_\_\_\_ (John. 21:15-17)

... <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness... 1 John 1:8-10

### III. Peter's C\_\_\_\_\_ (John 21:18-19)

Don't be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a man sows he will also reap...

Galatians 6:7-9