



Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon: Dealing with Spiritual Failure

Date: 6-3-18

- **Take a few minutes to ask how everyone in your group is doing. What kind of week have you had coming into today?**
- **Have you had any “epic failures” in a non-spiritual sense? What kind of lessons did you learn from them?**
- **In what ways have you seen leadership fail in the past? (The intent here is not to bash leaders, but to reflect on the reality that all humans fall short.)**
- **What particular temptations do you think are unique to leadership positions?**
- **“People of every religion confess their bad deeds. Only Christians confess their good deeds.” Have you ever experienced this kind of “poor in spirit”—confessing even your “good deeds”?**
- **What gives us life when we come to that level of “poor in spirit”?**
- **Praise God for His gospel of grace in Christ. Perhaps have a time of confession among your group—as much as people are willing to—regarding pride and self-interested failings.**