Footprints of Faith

Testimony and Perseverance Through Temptation

Lesson Eight: When Someone Stumbles

Participant Outline

Focus: Connect repentance with truthful acknowledgment, changed conduct, and appropriate responsibility to others.

Scripture readings: Luke 22:31–34, 54–62; John 21:15–19; 1 John 1:5–10; Proverbs 28:13; Luke 19:1–10; Galatians 6:1–2.

Follow the lesson

1. Facing a Wrong Turn
2. Peter's Failure and Return
3. Confession Without Concealment
4. Repair and Changed Conduct
5. Restoration With Humility
6. Telling a Story of Return

Key ideas

• Wrongdoing requires acknowledgment rather than excuse.

• Repentance involves a change in direction.

• Restoration needs humility, patience, and responsibility.

Discuss and reflect

1. Why should testimony not replace apology or repair?
2. How can forgiveness coexist with consequences?
3. What does restoration in meekness require of helpers?

Personal application

The responsibility or changed conduct involved is… Appropriate support for continuing is…

Notes and reflections

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