

Through Fits & Starts

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WARM UP

What do you look forward to most about spring?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

- Men's Madness** Friday, March 23, 6:30 p.m., FC. Guys, bring \$5 for the entry fee.
- Palm Sunday Worship Service** Sunday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. All believers are invited to communion immediately following the service. Bring a dish to share.
- MOPS Kiddie Konsignment Sale** Saturday, April 7, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. & 1:00–3:00 p.m. (Half-Off Super Sale). Learn more and consign at GracePolaris.org/MOPS.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Peter was one of many fascinating personalities in the Bible. What individual in the Bible speaks most personally to your life, hopes, or fears? Why?
- 2 Peter was a man whose zeal for Jesus was remarkably high and whose loyalty was admirably persistent. Share about someone you know like that.
- 3 Jesus asked Peter to do something that made no sense to him, and Peter resisted (13:6–8). In your life, what does Jesus ask — or has asked — you to do that inclines you to resist Him?
- 4 Peter was an “all or nothing” individual when it came to following Jesus. Is that admirable? Why or why not? Do we need more balance and moderation when following Jesus? Use Scripture to support your answer.
- 5 Jesus pronounced Peter (and almost all the other disciples) as “clean” (13:10). How might that have given Peter security and hope in light of his later failure? If that's true of you, how does that give you security and hope?
- 6 In moments of pressure and bewilderment, we're tempted to deny or to hide our allegiance to Jesus (John 18). When has that occurred in your life (past or present)? How did you respond? Are you back up and “running,” or do you carry that weight or guilt (John 21)?
- 7 Whatever we do, Jesus will never fail us. He is always faithful. Why does that matter in the “fits and starts” of your life?

PRAY

Pray that you would grow and be used for God's glory through your “fits and starts”.