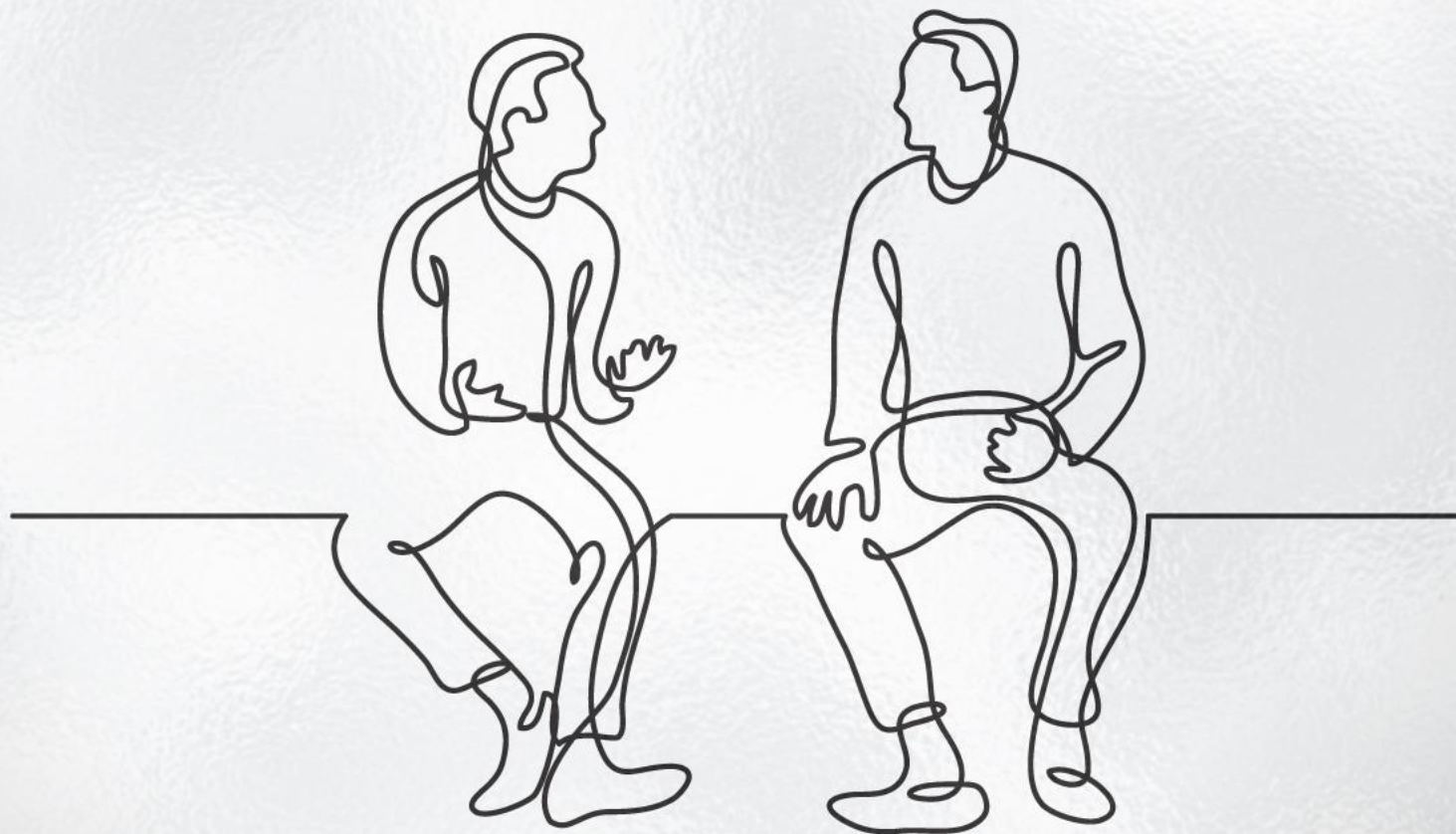


# ENCOUNTERS

W I T H J E S U S



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**When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.”**

**Luke 5:8**



**Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?**

**Romans 2:4**





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**That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.” But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit.**

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10**



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**Peter declared, “Even if everyone else deserts you, I will never desert you.” Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me.” “No!” Peter insisted. “Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!” And all the other disciples vowed the same.**

**Matthew 26:33-35**





**But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers.**

**Luke 22:32**



## **2. Peter's encounter with Jesus helped him through the failures of life**

**A. Jesus gave Peter hope in the midst of failure**

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”**

**Jeremiah 29:11**





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**B. Jesus' look of love brought Peter to repentance**

**At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me." And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly.**

**Luke 22:61-62**



### **3. Peter's encounter with Jesus affirmed his calling and purpose**



**After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him.**

**John 21:15**



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**“I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don’t want to go.” Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”**

**John 21:18-19**

