

## **Luke 22:54-62 – Bible Study**

### **Read:**

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### **General question:**

What stands out to you from this passage?

### **Further questions:**

#### Peter's heart (v54)

1. Re-read Luke 5:1-11. This is when Peter first started following Jesus. Does anything stand out to you from this story about Peter?
2. Peter was still following Jesus, even though it was dark, cold and dangerous. What helps you keep following Jesus, even when it isn't easy?
3. Despite his circumstances, Peter still has a deep love for Jesus. How would you describe your love for Jesus right now?

#### Peter's failure (v47-52)

1. This story appears in all 4 gospels. Why do you think this story is so important?
2. Nat said on Sunday that he felt this story of Peter's failure was included deliberately to help us be open about our vulnerabilities. If you feel able to share... In what ways do you feel weak?
3. How can we help each other when we fail? Do you feel we have a good culture of grace in our church community?

#### Peter's response (v42 and v53)

1. Jesus turned to look at Peter (v61). What do you think was in that look?
2. Peter remembered Jesus' words (v61). What helps you to remember Jesus' words?
3. Jesus is left alone to face the High Priest and the accusations. What does this tell us about Jesus and the way he saves us?

### Response

- Watch the 13mins film 'Forevergreen' (it can currently be found on Youtube if you search "Forevergreen animated film"). Spend some time reflecting on its message.
- Perhaps spend some time in silence before God.
- Use a song, played in the background (or to sing), to draw near to God.