



# High School Grad Celebration!

**Sunday, June 7 2026**  
**Kendrew Friesen**

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:  
(These are to be used personally, with family, or with your Small Group)

## **Conversation Starters**

- Share about a time you or someone in your life gave something an honest try but then failed miserably.
- In the gospels, we see Jesus' disciples trying their best to follow Jesus but they often make mistakes or completely miss what Jesus is trying to teach them.
  - Which of these stories from the gospels is your favourite?

## **Biblical Reflections**

- In the sermon, Kendrew highlighted some of the character flaws Peter and John display in the gospels. However, both are mightily used by Jesus and are even prominent writers of the New Testament (Mark, 1+2 Peter, John, 1+2+3 John, Revelation).

- How might this comfort you in your own character transformation in Jesus?
- Before Jesus dies on the Cross, the apostle Peter fails him miserably and denies that he even knows him (Matthew 26:69-75).  
Read John 21:15-17 together considering this.
  - If you were Peter, what emotions would you be feeling in this encounter with Jesus?
- Although both Peter and John have their flaws in the gospels, in the book of Acts they are powerful apostles who God deeply works through.
  - Read Acts 3:1-12 together
    - What evidence is there in the text that the disciples are relying on God's power and not their own?
- Read Acts 4:13 together.
  - Explain how your life might change if people could describe you as a person that 'had been with Jesus.'
- The Bible is filled with stories of God using everyday normal people to accomplish his purposes in the world (Ex. Peter and John).
  - How might you need to reframe your thinking regarding how God could use an 'ordinary person' like yourself?