

## Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

1. Do you have a failure story that you are willing to share with the group?

### Digging Deeper:

1. Read Mark 8:31-33, Mark 9:30-35 and Mark 10:32-41. What are some things that stand out to you from these 3 passages of scripture?
2. In each of these passages, Jesus talks of his coming sacrifice on the cross and each time the disciples fail in some way. Which one of these do you identify with the most?
3. Why do you think the disciples had such a hard time understanding what Jesus was saying to them? How does this relate to us today in what God may be calling us to do for Him?

### Life Application:

1. Do you think it is important for us to share with others not just our successes but also our failures? Why or why not? What does it look like for us to be open and honest with others? What holds us back from sharing and being open with each other?
2. We see that the disciples who were closest to Jesus, failed at times, yet were used by God in mighty ways. How might God be able to use our failures or weaknesses for ministry? How have you seen Him do this in your own life?
3. What does it look like for us to begin to embrace our weaknesses?
4. How do we help others and come alongside them when they have failed or messed up in some way? How do we extend God's grace to those who need it?

Close in prayer for each other